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## Connected Learning

### A POWERFUL LINK BETWEEN THEORY AND EXPERIENCE

IT IS SAID THAT EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST TEACHER, AND AT LASELL College, faculty members put the adage to good use each day, as they find exciting ways to combine classroom lectures with satisfying "connected learning" experiences for students in specific fields of study.

With professional work sites on campus — including a fully operational bed and breakfast, travel agency, the nationally accredited daycare center and nursery school — as well as several hundred faculty-supervised sites throughout New England and beyond, students from Lasell get front-line exposure to the professions they have chosen.

"Unlike traditional internships, which are generally paid, stand-alone experiences, Lasell's connected learning is part of the foundation of the teaching structure, infusing every aspect of life on campus," says Dr. Cathy Livingston, dean of academic affairs. "For students, the experiences are usually dynamic, engaging, and satisfying, allowing them to test, enhance, and develop skills and recognize their own potential and value in the workplace."

Students in the **Fashion** program, for instance, who learn the theories behind effective retail sales, get the opportunity to express their new-found knowledge by actually creating show windows — first, using the on-campus facility and later, showing off their visual flair by designing display windows at participating retail stores.

"Connected learning is a wonderful confidence-builder," says Professor Richard Bath, director of the Lasell Institute for Fashion Technology. "Students have the opportunity to express themselves and take responsibility for their decisions in what is still a relatively risk-free environment," he says.

"Of course, faculty are always there to support and advise them. But in connected learning situations, such as when our students collaborate with the Boston design community to create a fashion show fund-raiser, students are given the responsibility and authority to perform in their chosen field. If their decisions aren't the best they could possibly make, they won't get fired. Students get the opportunity to rethink choices and make better ones."

From freshman year on, connected learning infuses each of Lasell's academic programs. Students in the **Interior Design** program, for instance, are presented with complex projects like the recent upgrading of interiors for the Lasell Inn. As a team, they accomplished their tasks over the course of two semesters and brought the project in under budget, boasts Professor Andre van de Putte, director of the Art/Interior Design program at Lasell.

This year, Interior Design students are creating an inviting game room in Lasell's "1851,"

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KINDRA CLINEFF

Students in the American Express/Lasell College Travel Agency learn firsthand about work in the travel industry.

## For Lasell Students, Connections Begin On Campus

STUDENTS AT LASELL ARE practicing what their professors teach every day, by getting hands-on experience in their chosen profession right on the campus.

"It was a great experience because I knew nothing about what it was like to work in a real travel agency before," says Amy Provencal, a **Travel and Tourism** major, of her experience working at the American Express/Lasell College Travel Agency on Woodland Road. Amy, now a senior, learned the intricacies of the computer system used by the travel industry, helped book passenger tickets, and got the opportunity to assist clients with their flight arrangements.

"Now I know about some of the real problems that travel agents face, and how to solve those problems," says Amy. She believes

that the skills she learned at the agency will give her a significant edge when she looks for work after graduation.

Amy's new-found knowledge has made her a valuable resource for classmates. "Now, thanks to my experience at the travel agency, I can even suggest good vacation spots in states all around the country," she grins.

Rory McGrath, a sophomore in **Fashion Merchandising**, also gained real work experience through connected learning on the campus. As the house manager of Lasell's annual Fall Fashion Show, Rory participated in a

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KINDRA CLINEFF

In the Early Childhood and Elementary Education program, students have the opportunity to test their skills in the campus child care centers.



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

# New Initiatives Spur College Momentum

By Thomas E. J. de Witt, Ph.D.

**I**N THIS SEASON OF NATIONAL POLITICAL RIVALRY, MOMENTUM IS A WORD OFTEN USED to describe even the most transitory upward movement in the polls of public opinion. From Iowa to Louisiana to New Hampshire, candidates and spin masters point to the slightest surge in numbers and proudly proclaim that the momentum is theirs — at least until the next poll.

Politics aside, we at Lasell College frequently speak of the momentum that spurs our institution forward. In our case, the momentum has been sustained in clear and quantifiable ways. A long list of positive indicators demonstrates the consistent growth and increased stability we are experiencing.

An 18-year high in enrollment, continued increases in alumnae giving, five years of balanced budgets, the investment in more faculty as well as facilities — all support the sense of accomplishment and momentum that I believe will take Lasell boldly into the 21st century.

Recent developments, which I outline below, hold the promise that 1996 will offer even more persuasive evidence that this is a college with innovative programming and sound fiscal management.

### ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

The Commission on Institutions of Higher Education acted favorably on the scheduled progress report submitted by my office this past September. The Commission applauded the significant progress on most issues and did not call for a team visit often accompanying the required fifth-year report, especially for most new baccalaureate institutions or those financially fragile.

Lasell's acclaimed Child Study Center recently received a grant from the Frances R. Dewing Foundation to help develop a Multiple Intelligence curriculum. We hope to parlay this effort into a larger future grant to explore the viability of running an elementary school at Lasell based on such a curriculum.

The American Occupational Therapy Association has granted Lasell's OTA program "Developing Program Status." Completing Lasell's two-year associate's degree program earns graduates the title Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant (COTA), which qualifies them to work under the supervision of a registered occupational therapist, and makes them eligible for state licensing and national certification.

### ATHLETICS

The construction of Lasell's 17,000-square-foot Recreation Center is most timely as our NCAA Division III teams continue to improve. After a winning soccer season and a much improved volleyball season, the basketball team has the highest participation in years with great promise for the future as most players are freshmen. Their record is 6-8, with a recent convincing 57-41 win over Wheelock. Progress on the Center has been delayed by the ravages of a true New England winter, but should be completed by summer, in good time for the new athletic season.

### LASELL VILLAGE

One of the College's most compelling and forward-looking new initiatives is Lasell Village, an educational retirement community — the first of its kind in the country — that Lasell will build next to its 50-acre campus on a 13-acre site known as the Esker.

Designed for people over 65 who are committed to lifelong learning, the Village will provide its residents, as well as the College faculty and students, with exciting opportunities for intergenerational studies and care. The Village will be an experiment in bidirectional education in which seniors and students can share and augment one another's learning experiences across the curriculum, from allied health to social work and health care administration.

Lasell Village is designed to respond to the needs of active seniors as well as our other constituents. We expect the Village to have a positive influence on our traditional students, for whom a degree from Lasell means marketable skills and employment. That will be particularly true of those students who, with the assistance of the Village, will focus on the burgeoning field of gerontology. For its residents, the Village will offer all the amenities of traditional lifecare communities, along with a flexible multi-faceted educational component that includes the option of sharing classrooms and life experiences with Lasell students and those of neighboring

institutions.

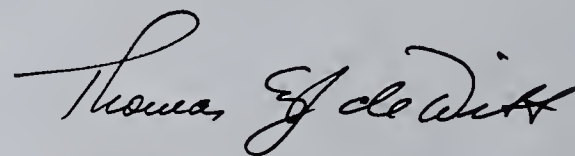
Lasell Village, a wholly owned subsidiary of the College, is a defining aspect of Lasell, allowing it to respond creatively to the growing need for residential care facilities for active seniors while answering the demand for developing professionals in the fields of gerontology and health care administration.

Demographically speaking, the timing could not be better. According to the American Association of Retired Persons (1995), while only 4 percent of the U.S. population was over the age of 65 in 1900, nearly 13 percent are over 65 today. This segment of the population is expected to grow to 52 million, or 17.7 percent of the population, by 2020.

CarePlex Group, Inc., the former Continuum Care Corporation, is negotiating to develop the project following an extensive due diligence review, including architectural drawings, construction estimates, and a marketing study. I hope that development and management agreements will have been signed by the time you read this. A consultant has already been hired to open CarePlex's handsome new Lasell Village office in the Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center later this month and to open a priority waiting list. If the project is as well received as we expect, CarePlex could begin construction of Lasell Village in 1997.

The entire Lasell community is buoyed by the anticipation of these new initiatives that will allow the College — one of only 84 women's colleges remaining in the nation — to thrive, despite national trends.

Wishing you all the best from the campus,



Thomas E.J. de Witt, Ph.D.

## STUDENT CONNECTIONS

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professional-level event, taking on the pressure-filled responsibility that comes with the job. All the details, from getting the clothing from the stores to the show site, to arranging the seating plan and the runway location, fell to Rory and several other fashion students, who were in charge of the logistics of the event.

Rory learned about advertising the event and even came up with a logo that gave the show a graphic identity. Another positive aspect of her connected learning experience was the networking opportunity that field work in a profession creates. "To arrange the fashion show we had to speak with the vice president of Filene's," says Rory. "I've learned how to present myself in the professional world, not just by talking about it in the classroom, but by being right

in the middle of the whole spectrum of the fashion world, and actually doing what I've learned.

"Taking part in this show and being responsible for specific areas gave me a clear sense of the many elements that have to come together to create a successful event. It felt good to be so directly involved and to have the authority to accomplish a task of this dimension. Now, I have the experience to run a fashion show and I feel confident that I can do it successfully." ■



# CAMPUS *Update*

DR. CATHY LIVINGSTON, academic dean, and ELIZABETH WINTER, vice president for business and finance, have for the past three years regularly represented the Commission on Institutions of Higher Learning on accreditation teams to New England institutions. Dr. Livingston will be participating on the team reaccrediting Decree College in Athens, Greece, next spring.

## KIM COURTNEY RECEIVES AWARD FROM BOSTON MAYOR MENINO

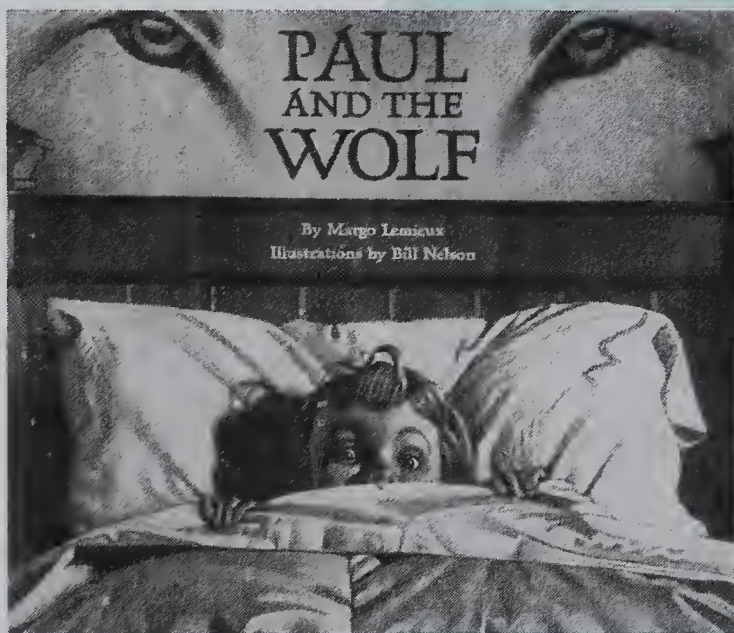
KIM COURTNEY, a teacher at the Lasell Child Study Center at Rockwell, was singled out recently by Boston Mayor Thomas Menino as the recipient of the "Superior Role Model Award" for her work with girls at the Mendell School in Roxbury, Mass. Courtney worked at the school as a student teacher for first graders, presenting a program on violence prevention as part of her thesis on girls and self-esteem. Kim Courtney extended her classroom work with students by leading field trips designed to challenge traditional gender roles.

## LASELL ART INSTRUCTOR PUBLISHES CHILDREN'S BOOK

Children's book author and illustrator Margo Lemieux, who teaches art at Lasell, has recently published a book called *Paul and the Wolf*. The main character, Paul, is told a bedtime story by his father about the view of wolves by Native Americans. "They consider the wolves to be their brothers, not their enemies," says Lemieux, "because wolves are good to their families. They take care of even the weaker ones."

Her first book, *Full Worm Moon*, is also based upon the customs of Native Americans. Her next book, *The Fiddle Ribbon*, due out in spring 1996, is about children on Cape Breton Island who take up the culture of their grandparents.

Margo Lemieux, who has been teaching at Lasell since 1985, was recently honored by *Highlights for Children* magazine, at a reception for 30 artists from around the world.



Margo Lemieux's new children's book, *Paul and the Wolf*, is in bookstores now.

## PROFESSOR PANCHUCK PRESENTS PROJECT H.E.A.R.T.S.

DR. PAULA PANCHUCK, director of the Early Childhood and Elementary Education program, recently presented a paper at the national conference of the National Association for Education of Young Children, in



Washington, D.C. Dr. Panchuck spoke about Project H.E.A.R.T.S., the HIV/AIDS Education and Responsive Training for Staff program she has developed for teachers and other caregivers who work with children infected with the virus.

"H.E.A.R.T.S. is an offshoot of Camp Colors, the summer day camp for children living with HIV/AIDS which Lasell co-sponsors with In the Best Interests of the Children," Dr. Panchuck explains. "This project emphasizes that children living with the virus need compassionate, responsive care. Like all children, their growth and well-being can be maximized in a nurturing, loving environment." Panchuck created a pamphlet for dissemination to early childhood school teachers and others who increasingly come into contact with children with HIV disease. It outlines some basics in the care of this special population and seeks to make clear that "HIV/AIDS cannot be

transmitted through casual contact or routine daily activities, and that routine caregiving to HIV/AIDS infected children will not transmit the virus to staff." Shirley Gallerani, M.S., the director of the Lasell Child Study Centers (and a graduate of Lasell) assisted in the presentation.

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a student recreation area. "Students shepherd the process through a full academic year, going from concept to completion," van de Putte explains. "Students interview the 'clients' to determine usage goals and identify problems. They then develop a feasible budget for the project, produce drawings, present a complete proposal, obtain client approval, and see the project through to completion by researching and hiring outside vendors and contractors. The whole process gives students a wonderful sense of accomplishment," says van de Putte.

**Business Administration** program majors, who take personal finance and investment courses, work in teams and individually, in much the same way they would as employees in an investment house, putting pretend money to the test in their development of high performing investment portfolios. "It gives students the opportunity to experience actively how things work," explains Professor George Redmond, director of the Business Administration program.

Lasell students took the investment experience beyond the classroom in a national collegiate stock competition sponsored by *The Boston Globe*, by investing \$100,000 of their "money" in a portfolio that finished second out of 10 in net value, according to Redmond. Among the host of other connected learning opportunities at Lasell is a two-week executive "shadow program" that pairs students with business executives, allowing them to observe and participate in the everyday routines of corporate life. "This goes on in addition to the classroom work, so it makes the theory-learning all the more vital and exciting," says Redmond.

"One of the real benefits of connected learning is its power to expose students to their chosen fields early on, giving them a chance to test preconceived ideas against the realities," says Dr. Cate Solomon, director of the program in **Human Services, Psychology and Sociology**. At virtually every level, students interested in making human services a career can experience what this work is really about. Avenues for exploration include the College's Center for Women in Public Service, which provides opportunities to participate in tutoring, mentoring, administrative and direct care situations at local shelters, schools, and support agencies.

At Lasell, connected learning has a place even in the **Liberal Arts and Interdisciplinary Studies** programs. "We look for ways to apply course work to active participation in the outside world," says program director Mimi Reddicliffe. Student projects focus on building written and oral communications skills and strengthening the analytical process. Assignments have included conducting demographic research for the Newton Historical Society, researching and answering constituency letters in the office of a state senator, and working with the Needham Youth Commission in addressing issues relating to youngsters in high school and middle school.

Lasell President Thomas E.J. de Witt points out that connected learning is often as much of a boon for participating organizations as it is for students. "It's a win-win situation," he says. "Our students are talented and enthusiastic and they bring those attributes to the workplace where they can contribute in meaningful ways to an organization. I think of connected learning as industry-related community service. It's good for our students and a real plus for the organizations with which they work."



## Faculty Profile

### ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT THRIVES UNDER DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS PROGRAMS

**G**EORGE REDMOND HAS MADE AN INDELIBLE MARK on Lasell and on students fortunate enough to have experienced his work at the head of the class.

Redmond, who holds an M.B.A. from Assumption College, started out in the business sector, working professionally in industry for 20 years, but teaching was like a magnet that kept drawing him closer and closer to its center. Today, as the dedicated, energetic and enthusiastic director of the Business Administration and Hotel/Travel/Tourism programs at Lasell College, George Redmond revels in the knowledge that he is absolutely where he is supposed to be.

"I believe that sometimes you have to color outside the lines to make a difference," says Redmond. "One has to work to stay current professionally, by reading up on what is happening in one's field, doing research, attending seminars, and finding ways to stretch intellectually. Today, young people need to come out of their education as functioning practitioners. Our job is to give them a head start by exposing them to theory along with how that theory applies to real world situations."

Since taking over the Business Administration program last year, George Redmond has been seeking ways to blend a solid academic background with practitioner skills. Three new initiatives in the business program are designed to accomplish Redmond's goals. A "shadowing" program allows sophomores to follow participating local business executives through two weeks of daily routine, providing important early insights into students' career choices. Redmond is working to bring a satellite chapter of the Center for Entrepreneurial Women to campus with the hope of sparking exciting collaborations between the College and the organization. Additionally, he is creating a Business Education Site Training (BEST) network, a faculty- and student-driven business consulting enterprise designed to provide assistance to small businesses in the region.

For Redmond, seeing students graduate and take positions of responsibility in the workplace and in society, makes it all worthwhile. "When students send a letter or fill out an evaluation that says, 'Thanks. You've made a difference,' for me, there can be no greater reward."



Professor George Redmond

KINDRA CLINEFF

## With a Little Help from New Friends

### GAMBIAN STUDENT COMES TO LASELL

**O**LIMATU BOJANG CAME TO Lasell in the fall of 1995 with a lot of support — support from people she didn't know who read about her plight and wanted to contribute. Oli's story, a story of tragedy followed by hope, ran in the local papers of both Peterborough, N.H., and Newton, and when people read it, they wanted to help.

Oli is from a small village in Gambia, where people live in mud-brick homes without water or electricity and school is a 2 1/2-mile walk away. In 1986, when she was ten, a kerosene fire overtook the village, killing one and injuring six other people. Oli was burned over two-thirds of her body.

While recuperating in a Gambian hospital for 18 months, she was befriended by Bonnie Lang, a Peace Corps nurse from Peterborough. When Lang returned to the States, she took the story of Oli to the Shriners Burns Institute in Boston.

Inspired to help, the Shriners sent for Oli and brought her to America in 1990. The young Gambian arrived in New Hampshire without knowing a word of English, but she quickly learned.

After numerous grafting operations done through the support of the Shriners, Oli was able to attend Contoocook Valley Regional High School in Peterborough.

A committed student, Oli did well in high school. And when it came time for college, she set her heart on Lasell; but she had no way to finance a Lasell education, particularly since her residency status excludes her from applying for traditional forms of student aid. Lasell granted this promising student a full tuition scholarship. But Oli also needed money for books, room and board. Word of her plight attracted the attention of community groups and Lasell alumnae, and resulted in contributions of money for books and a place for her to stay at the Walker Center near the Lasell College campus.

Now Oli, finished with her first semester of college, has high hopes for getting her bachelor's degree in May 1999, and going back to Gambia to work in international business to help improve the lives of the people in her village, where farming is still the main occupation. Said Oli, "I love Lasell, and would like to thank the faculty, staff and alumnae who have helped make my dream of a college education here become a reality."



ELIZABETH HETTINGER

Olimatu Bojang, who received a full tuition scholarship from Lasell, has gotten support from alumnae and community groups to help her pay for books, room and board.

## Lasell Around the Globe

### INTERNATIONAL ADMISSION PROGRAM BRINGS CULTURAL DIVERSITY TO THE CAMPUS

**A**NDREW SOGOLOW IS SEEING THE world as never before. Lasell's associate director of admission, who serves as the College's coordinator for international admission, has been covering lots of territory during the last three years, taking the Lasell message to more than 20 countries, from as close as the Caribbean and Panama to as far away as Brazil, Indonesia, Pakistan and Taiwan (Republic of China).

Sogolow is on a mission that goes far beyond raising the number of international students that are attracted to the suburban New England campus of Lasell. "Of course, there is the reality that with demographic changes, colleges and

universities who compete for a shrinking pool of students in this country must turn to sources in other countries to fill the void. But demographics aside, the philosophy that drives Lasell's international admission program is diversity, an element that is essential given society's increasingly global perspective," says Sogolow.

"The world is getting smaller. And we work actively to bring to the campus a population reflective of the world in which we live. International recruits currently constitute 5.5 percent of the student body at Lasell," Sogolow reports. "Especially evident are the inclusion of international components across the curriculum. Programs in fashion, education, and human services are enriched by a broader, more global perspective that helps students understand and compete in an ever changing world. I also see our students expanding their world personally by welcoming our international students, making

friends with them, learning their languages, and even traveling back home with them."

"At present, Lasell has more than 40 international students representing 10 countries," according to Sogolow, who is exploring the writings and photographs in the Lasell archives to better understand the history of the College and the role played by students from abroad.

"And of course, there is our ongoing student exchange program with Lasell's two sister schools in Japan to enrich the diversity on campus."

Currently, Andrew Sogolow is working on a new international recruitment brochure and seeking ways to identify and reconnect with international alumnae who have lost contact with the school since their graduation. He invites any alumnae living abroad to contact him at the Lasell College Office of Admission, at (617) 243-2215 or by fax, at (617) 243-2326.



# Hard Work and Determination Yield Success for Lasell Graduate from Taiwan

**F**OR YU-PING YU, WHO RECEIVED A B.A. IN HOTEL AND TRAVEL Administration with Lasell's first baccalaureate class in 1992, and who recently earned an M.B.A. from Babson College, education means more than a diploma and the opportunity to string letters after her name. For Ping, as she is known, education has paved the way to independence and ensured her the choice of jobs in her field of study.

Ping is quick to count Lasell as a milestone experience on her way to success. She is from Taiwan, and when she came to the U.S. in 1990 speaking very little English, she initially enrolled at Massachusetts Bay Community College. When her program of study was closed due to low enrollment, she was left with a problem. She did not want to return to Taiwan, but she didn't know where to continue her education.



ELIZABETH HETTINGER

Yu-Ping Yu '92 (right) returns to Lasell for a visit with Dean for External Affairs Helena Hartnett.

That's when she heard about Lasell, a college that seemed to be just what she was looking for. She was accepted, and soon became known as the student who rarely slept. She held down work study jobs all over campus, and studied hard so that she could ensure her graduation as a magna cum laude.

Ping took full advantage of every opportunity Lasell presented to her. She is a person who strives to be independent and wants to be in a position someday to help the people who have helped her along the way. She is a goal-oriented individual who is modest yet honest about her accomplishments.

"I want to be able to do things for myself,"

Ping explains earnestly. "I want to be able to do things for my family." Education, she found, has paved the way to her goals.

An internship in the Human Resources Department at the Newton Marriott Hotel yielded Ping a job there after graduation. She worked at the hotel for one year, learning everything she could.

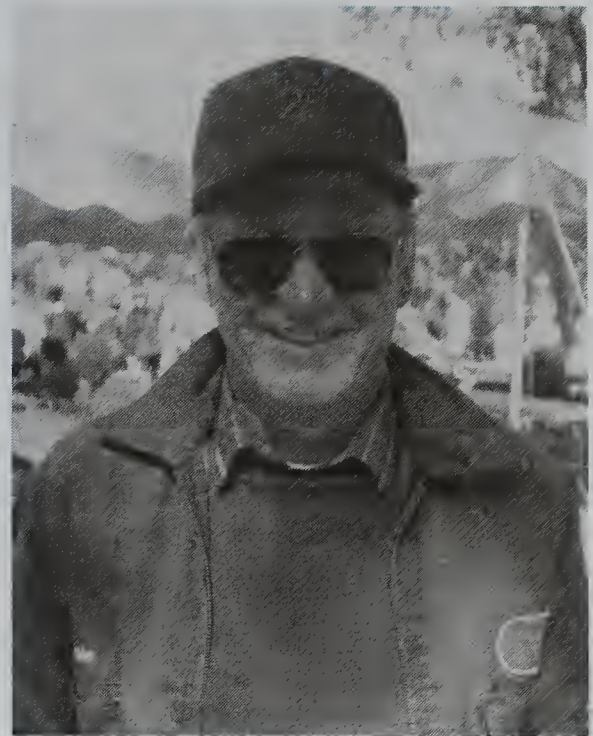
"I worked on payroll, but I went anywhere there was the chance for me to learn something new, whether it was in the banquet section or in the gift shop," says Ping.

Ping then enrolled at Babson College and began working toward an M.B.A. While at Babson, she participated in both the Latin America and Greater China programs, where she studied their business environments. She also served as the program coordinator of Babson's Greater China program.

Ping received her M.B.A. in May 1995 and was recruited by Heineken to be the Human Resources Officer for the Greater China area.

"This is a new position," says Ping. "Asia is growing fast, and Heineken needs someone based there. I will have to create and implement a business plan, and develop a new territory," says Ping, looking forward to the challenges ahead. "I know I couldn't have reached this point without the guidance and support of the people at Lasell."

## MAN OF THE YEAR



ANDRE VAN DE PUTTE

"Man of the Year," Winnie Robertson, sports his new cap.

In appreciation of his 25 years at Lasell (so far!), Buildings and Grounds foreman Winston Robertson — known affectionately as "Winnie" by the entire Lasell community — was named "Man of the Year" at the Fall Fashion Show in September. His father also worked at Lasell for 19 years as a carpenter.

## LASELL BACCALAUREATE GRADUATES HEAD FOR GRAD SCHOOL

**M**ORE AND MORE BACCALAUREATE GRADUATES from Lasell are going on to graduate school, according to Marie Smith, director of Career Services at Lasell. Among the broad range of schools they are attending are Boston College, the London School of Economics, Harvard University, and the University of Paris, where they are earning master's degrees in fields ranging from history, French, and management to social work, occupational therapy, and education.

## INTRODUCING THE LASELL INSTITUTE OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY (LIFT)

Lasell's multilevel Fashion program has been renamed the Lasell Institute of Fashion Technology (LIFT) to more clearly represent its scope. The Institute offers associate and baccalaureate degree programs in fashion merchandising, retail management, and fashion design and production. Components include technical computer designs as well as study abroad and a designer-in-residence program. Through its professional development services, LIFT provides leadership, research and other services to retail companies, fashion designers, manufacturers, and small business principals. "The core philosophy behind the Institute is to create a cooperative and creative link between the classroom and the actual working world," says program director Richard Bath.

Jay Calderin, Lasell's first designer-in-residence, created the ensemble at right as part of his Super Collection.



LOUIS SELVITELLA

## FASHION SHOW TO FEATURE FIRST DESIGNS BY LASELL STUDENTS

Lasell students in the fashion design program will not only produce the annual spring show on April 11, but will use the event to showcase their own designs along with those of Boston's Jay Calderin, Lasell's first designer-in-residence.

Lasell's designer-in-residence program allows students to be a part of the design, production, and post-production routine that a designer workroom follows. This unique, on-campus connected learning opportunity allows students to see the many aspects that go into creating a line of clothes and allows the designer to give personal direction to the students.

Calderin, whose designs are distinguished by a combination of glamour, humor and theatrics, also created the Super Collection for the opening night of Boston's first Fashion Week 1995, which was a tribute to Boston designers and was sponsored by Lasell College.



# Lasell's Allied Health Programs to Host Conference on Stress and Burnout

HEALING THE HEALERS:  
A CONFERENCE FOR HEALTH CARE  
PROFESSIONALS, APRIL 30, 1996

**F**OR PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE providers, workplace pressures that contribute to stress and professional burnout are greater than ever before. Faced with the critical challenges of caring for clients/patients in varying degrees of need, caregivers also face a dramatically changing health care environment where cost-cutting and staffing reductions dominate.

According to John M. Aflague, M.A., R.N., C.S., P.C., director of Nursing at Lasell College and a psychiatric clinical nurse specialist, "burnout" describes "a phenomenon in which professionals, in an unconscious attempt to detach themselves from the chronic stressors that intense interpersonal work demands, lose their genuine empathy for clients." Burnout can manifest itself through physical, emotional, and spiritual distress. Specific manifestations may include: exhaustion, apathy, distancing, and career dissatisfaction. "Although symptoms may be pronounced, those affected may not appreciate the source of their symptoms and will therefore continue to expose themselves to the negative stimuli that exacerbate burnout."

In response to the growing numbers of health practitioners who annually fall prey to occupational stress and burnout, Lasell College's allied health programs will join In the Best Interests of the Children Inc., the charitable organization that co-sponsors Lasell's Camp Colors, to host "Healing the Healers — Managing Stress and Avoiding Burnout."

Using humor, music, writing, communication and meditative skills, presenters will offer seminars and workshops that define positive interventions for managing stress, avoiding burnout, and strengthening health care providers' ability for self-care.

The conference takes place on Tuesday, April 30, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center and Winslow Hall. It will feature professionals in the field of stress prevention and internationally acclaimed singer/songwriter Cris Williamson.

Enrollment in the conference will be limited to health care providers, including doctors, nurses, psychotherapists, social workers, therapists, outreach workers, home health aides, nutritionists, clergy, and

members of the allied health professions. Applications have been made for continuing education units (CEU's) for nurses, social workers, and licensed mental health counselors. For more information call (617) 243-2150. ♣



IRENE YOUNG

Singer/songwriter, teacher and spirit-healer Cris Williamson (a "brilliant composer and lyricist," *The Boston Globe*), brings her wit, wisdom, and spiritual insights to "Healing the Healers," the one-day conference on stress and burnout for health professionals at Lasell College's Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center, Tuesday, April 30, 1996.

## HEALING THE HEALERS: MANAGING PROFESSIONAL STRESS AND BURNOUT A Conference for Professional Caregivers

Presented by In the Best Interests of the Children Inc.  
in cooperation with  
the Allied Health Programs at Lasell College

Tuesday, April 30, 1996 ~ 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Lasell College, Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center  
Newton, MA 02166

For information and to register call  
In the Best Interests of the Children at (617) 973-5487 or  
Lasell's Office of Public Information (617) 243-2150

Morning Session 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Opening Remarks and Welcome  
Cathy Livingston, Ph.D.  
Lasell's Dean of Academic Affairs

Strong at Broken Places  
Rev. Kim Crawford Harvie  
Senior Minister, Arlington Street Church

Feeling Better, Working Better  
Jean Gilbert Crocket, R.N., Ed.D.  
Stress Management Consultant

Laughter: An Over-the-Counter Prescription  
Cynthia Levin, R.N., C.S., M.A.  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Children's Hospital

Lunch with the presenters  
Afternoon Session: 1:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Freedom of Stress through Self-Hypnosis  
James D. Chansky, LICSW, B.C.D.,  
James F. Ritchie, LICSW, B.C.D.

Sharing the Burden  
Cris Williamson: A workshop of self-expression and  
discovery using music and journal writing.

Relaxation/Exercise  
Lasell Exercise Physiology/PTA program faculty

Song of the Soul:  
A Concert by Cris Williamson (Winslow Hall)

FROM THE ARCHIVES

## Class Tradition Attracted Photographs and Drawings from Notables

By Donald Winslow, Trustee Emeritus

**O**NE HUNDRED YEARS AGO, THE Class of 1896 chose as its honorary member, Charles Dana Gibson, artist and cartoonist whose popular pen and ink drawings of the Gibson Girl appeared in magazines such as *Life* and *Collier's*. The Gibson Girl represented the ideal American girl of the sophisticated social world of the Gay Nineties, as that decade was later called. In response to the seniors' invitation to Mr. Gibson, he sent with his acceptance a drawing of the Lasell Gibson Girl with this signature: "to the Class of '96 with all good wishes from C. D. Gibson." It is interesting to note that all of the student drawings in the *Allerlei* yearbook imitate the Gibson style. Of the 26 seniors in the Class of 1896, only 9 came from New England; others came from all over the country (Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Colorado, Kansas, West Virginia, Indiana) and from Canada.

Beginning in 1891, students in their junior year selected an honorary member from outstanding contemporary

men and women in the country. When the chosen person accepted, usually with a signed photograph, the photograph was placed at the center of the framed individual class pictures; these



Charles Dana Gibson drew this rendition of the Gibson Girl for Lasell's class of 1896.

were then hung on the walls of the bridge from old Bragdon Hall to Carter Hall (now the Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center). These pictures are currently displayed in the Brennan Library. Among many honorary members were such outstanding people as Mark Twain, President William McKinley, and Oliver Wendell Holmes. When the yearbook became the *Lamp* in 1923, the honorary member, or dedicatee, was often a Lasell teacher or dean. In 1941 the honorary member was Robert Frost, whose poem "Come In" was dedicated to the Class of 1941. ♣



# Class Notes

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'23

Florence Boehmcke Edmondson is saving her money and planning a trip to Russia next summer.

Helen Hinshaw Toohey is living most comfortably in a retirement home in Chestnut Hill, MA.

'25

Ruby Holabird Keeler is living in a retirement home, and although her health is good her eyesight has failed. Ruby has 14 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren and keeps in touch with Estelle Jenney.

Gertrude Kendall Lund lives in California, and her daughter lives closeby. Her son, who is living in New Hampshire, visits California in the summer.

Katherine Kelley Gaul sends her greetings and the news that she's "hanging in there."

'26

70TH REUNION  
MAY 31-JUNE 2, 1996

A wonderfully inspiring Christmas letter reached us from Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth. Dottie suffered a severe stroke in December 1994 and remains partially paralyzed and wheelchair bound. However, the list of her activities is breathtaking! With the loving care and help of her daughter Suzanne Wadsworth Jonas '56 and Suzie's family, Dottie has taken day trips to her favorite places around Massachusetts and participated in a Special Olympics competition as a member of the winning team! She joins in a great many activities at her skilled nursing facility, continues her interest in politics through newspapers and television and keeps up with Lasell and other social activities. We salute you Dottie — continued good spirits to you!

'27

We send our deepest sympathy to Helen Kottcamp Whyte who has informed us of the death of her husband, Charles. The Whytes had celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in November 1994.

Having reached her 90th year in 1995, Marjorie Maxfield Smith isn't traveling to foreign lands anymore, but does drive in Maine and environs and doesn't even need glasses!

Still living alone and in her own home, Eugenie McEdwards Bunting has nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Katherine Tufts Wiese, who is in her 90th year, enjoys many fond memories of Lasell and realizes what wonderful guidance she and her fellow students received here in their formative years. Katherine sent us this charming poem:

## THANKFULNESS

"When I awake in the morning  
And the sun's about to rise,  
I say a thankful prayer  
Before I open up my eyes.  
My bed is warm and cozy,  
I feel no ache or pain,  
My mind is clear and receptive  
So I feel no mental strain.  
I'm grateful for the roof  
That covers my abode,  
And wards off all inclement weather  
That the elements could unload.  
I know there is good food  
Waiting to fill my need,  
If I but rise to find it,  
My physical wants to feed.  
I must find a way  
To earn my "salt" today  
And show how grateful I am  
That I'm allowed to stay."

'28

Phoebe Dotten Low visited the beautiful Scandinavian countries last May and sees Margaret Newman and Virginia Wolfe Perkins '44 often, and Debbie Gore Beuttel '56 now and then.

Evelyn Douglass Hooper is always very interested in the wonderful progress that has been made at Lasell under President de Witt's leadership. She and her husband are "plugging along" at 89, and will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary in March.

Natalie Robbe Hemmett recently spent five days visiting in New Hampshire with Caroline Hopkins Marshall and together they had a fun time attending the wedding of one of Caroline's seven granddaughters (she also has six grandsons).

'29

Ruth Van Allen Wells who writes: "married 65 years to a splendid man, Kenneth Dale Wells." Congratulations to you both!

Congratulations to Phyllis Beck Van De Mark who celebrated her 95th birthday in September. Phyllis notes that she is "still perking" and sends wishes for health and happiness to all.

Marjorie Schaller Schoonmaker has been playing the organ at her church for 35 years, and travels whenever the opportunity arises.

'30

Marguerite Boyd Greene recently sold her home in New York State and is now a permanent resident of Florida.

'31

65TH REUNION  
MAY 31-JUNE 2, 1996

Congratulations to Elizabeth Bear Leahy who has recently become a great-grandmother! When we heard from Elizabeth in October she was happily looking forward to a Thanksgiving visit in Florida from her daughter, Deborah DeStaebler MacGowan '65, Deborah's husband and twin daughters.

'32

Juanita Dudley Esten keeps in touch at Christmastime with old friends, including Helen Beede '21 and Elinor Hoag. She enjoys needlepoint and reading and drives her car during the daylight hours. Juanita has been a widow since 1981, and lives near her daughter and grandsons in Rockford, Illinois.

Katharine Hartman Macy is pursuing her gardening and flower drying business which keeps her well and working hard at something she enjoys. Katharine writes that when, each year, she considers giving up her business, the seed and dahlia catalogues appear and she's hooked again! Many readers will identify with that!

'33

Dorothy Day Funk spends six months in Connecticut and six in Florida. She writes: "I remember all the good times we had '31-'33, when we were young, happy and full of glee. After all is said and done, Miss 'Mac' made our stay a happy one."

Hazel Merritt Bliven is unable to travel so spends most of her time doing needlepoint, reading and caring for her husband, Dave, herself and their two big cats. Their cats are long-haired brothers and give the Blivens much needed entertainment. Hazel occasionally sees Elizabeth Hayford Stewart.

While entertaining 13 other women in her home last March, Louise Newell Audette had an accident resulting in a broken hip. She still has some muscular problems as a result, but manages with the help of a cane to continue her interests in DAR, choir practice, Bible study, church, community concerts and summer theatre. Louise is very grateful for all the help she has received from her sister and many friends.

We were very sad to learn of the death of Emeline Walker

Fatherley's husband, Robert. Mr. Fatherley had generously given to Lasell his wonderful collection of the beautiful fabric designs he had created over the decades. Students and faculty in the Fashion Design department accepted Mr. Fatherley's collection with great appreciation and it will serve as a valued resource in the years to come.

'34

Mabelle Hickcox Camp  
166 Middlebury Road, Watertown, CT 06795  
Carol Morehouse Jones  
108 Brynwood Drive, Easton, PA 18042

Marjorie Jones Joslyn has three married children, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She remains active in garden and womens' clubs and sings in her church choir.

Celia Kinsley Percival travels a good bit, visiting her children in Pennsylvania, Arkansas and Florida. She and her husband also spend time in their second home in Florida.

'35

Barbara Iris Johnson  
19 Emmons Road, P.O. Box 257, Monument Beach, MA 02553

Denise Gile Arnold was sorry to miss her 60th Reunion and sends her wishes for happy days to all. She and her husband, Mort, are in good health, keep busy, and love the letters that arrive from '35 friends.

After living for a year in a retirement facility, Esther Joslyn Gross and her husband, Mal, decided they weren't quite old enough to remain there, and are now back playing golf twice a week and enjoying dining out with friends.

Barbara McKelleget found that living to celebrate 60 years from Lasell was a wonderful experience! "To all 1935ers who could not come to Reunion, I hope we make our 65th in 2000 along with all of us who made it this year!"

'36

60TH REUNION  
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Phyllis Gunn Rodgers  
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Lori Whitney, a junior at Lasell (left) and her sister Darcy Whitney, a freshman (right) stand with their great aunt, Hildegarde "Bili" Baxter Perkins '36.

Congratulations to Emily Hubbel Weiss and her husband, Gerry, who have been married 56 years. Their family includes five married children and 10 grandchildren. Emily is proud to be a '36 grad, gives a special cheer for President Tom de Witt and hopes to attend this June's Reunion. She and her husband visited Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Isle last summer.

Our sincere condolences to Ruth Koritzky Kopelman whose



husband passed away in June. Ruth's three sons are married and she has seven grandchildren.

Georgianna Taber Cotter is active in her state and local women's clubs and is a volunteer for many organizations in her home town of Taunton, MA.

## '37

Louise Tardivel Higgins  
3150 NE 48th Court, #314, Lighthouse Point, FL 33064

Frances Austin Beaumier spends four months in Florida every winter and enjoyed last winter's visit with Jane Eldridge Meaney, Meredith Johnson French, Barbara Burnham Rice, Barbara Ordway Brewer '35 and Helen Beede '21 at the Lasell luncheon in Sarasota. Her time is spent on golf, volunteering, church work and trips — "all the usual retiree things!"

Congratulations to Barbara Fowler Hoyt who received the "Spirit of Greenwich Award" for her volunteer efforts through the years. She reports that the newspaper called her part of the "Glue of Greenwich. Imagine!"

Frances Woodruff Saunders has two great-grandchildren, including a seven-year-old and a new baby boy born last July. The Saunders traveled to Wisconsin last May for the wedding of their oldest daughter.

## '38

Arlene Wishart Sylvester  
81 Woodland Road, Auburndale, MA 02166

Virginia Amesbury Stone's husband, Tim, is now retired and they spend months at a time traveling and exploring the United States and Canada in their motor home. Virginia reports that this is a "marvelous way to live."

In her letter to President de Witt last fall Penny DeLaney Ogrinz included a poem she had recently written. It's charming and delightful and we thought you'd enjoy it too!

### HOUSES

*My mother never told me, that I'd find along the way,  
The Body needs repairing, it isn't here to stay.  
A House gets looking seedy, so you clean and fix with paint.  
We gals paint with cosmetics, friends see us like we ain't.  
The plumbing goes in Houses, and I've noted that is true.  
We have to keep that flowing, or the Body will turn blue.  
Wherever we reside, you see, a House or in this Shell  
You gotta' fix, repair and work, or both will look like Hell.*

Penny further treated us with this gem  
included with her Annual Fund gift:

*Women's colleges, 10 years ago,  
Numbered 102  
And now there are just 84  
Lasell, I'm proud of you.*

Penny and her husband, Pete, enjoy their motor home and take monthly trips from their Florida home base in Cape Coral.

Betty Lloyd Fritch continues her travels, despite a recent knee replacement which hasn't slowed her down a bit!

Elizabeth McCausland Jewell has been happily married for 54 years and has two sons. She owned and operated a gift shop in Norfolk and Virginia Beach, Virginia, for 22 years, and does hospital volunteer work now. Elizabeth also enjoys crafts and gardening.

We were sorry to hear from Elaine Meiklem Sargent that both she and her husband have had serious medical problems for the past 20 years. Both are grateful to still have each other, and happy that their son and daughter are also living in Florida.

Martha Romaine Jones sees Eleanore Loeffler Olsen frequently and is enjoying the retirement village where she lives.

Myrtle Sylvester Ensor and her husband, Mort, spent a few days with sister-in-law Arlene Wishart Sylvester. They all enjoyed the Misha art exhibit at Lasell's Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center and a visit to the site of the new athletic facility under construction on the Lasell campus.

Dorothy Woodard Grindell's husband, Wilbur, was in Boston last fall for open heart surgery. He was recuperating well and the Grindells looked forward to returning to Florida.

## '39

Louisa Clark Harrington  
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Margaret Christiansen Marbach and her husband, John, are "still collecting great-grandchildren." They were expecting their sixth this past December, and cover lots of ground visiting their ever-growing family.

Although they loved living in North Carolina, Jeanne Daniels Wheeler and her husband are happy to be back, after 12 years, in

their home area of Rensselaer, NY., where they can see much more of their two great-grandchildren.

Clare Freeburn Buccigross spent two weeks at Fort Wainwright in Fairbanks, AL. with her son and his family and loved every minute of it.

Congratulations to Janice Marr Demer and her husband, Walter, who celebrated their 50th anniversary by taking their children, grandchildren and their spouses on a Caribbean cruise — a great way to gather the clan!

We send our sincere sympathy to Frances Shepard Pilkington who lost her husband to lung cancer last August.

Allison Starr Elrod always looks forward to receiving *Lasell Leaves* and is happy to see that some classmates still keep in touch. Allison and her husband, Harold, keep busy with their three children, six grandchildren and volunteer work. As chairperson for the local museum library, Allison is putting the Dewey Decimal System in place and getting all their books and files onto computer.

## '40

Priscilla Sleeper Sterling  
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The Cape Cod Museum of Fine Arts in Dennis continues to be a year-round source of interest to Marjorie Borden Hayward.

Frances Britton Holden and her husband had a wonderful 50th anniversary celebration with their family last May. They stayed at the old Davis Camp and enjoyed dinner at the Woodbound Inn on Lake Contoocock in New Hampshire.

Elizabeth Crosby attended the March '95 Lasell luncheon in Sarasota where she enjoyed visiting with Patricia Taylor Henderson and Doris Barry Ponte. Bea was moving to North Florida last May and so was unable to attend Reunion.

Ruth Fulton Rardin and Jean Michael Petersen '39 began their 12th year of volunteer work at Lasell's Brennan Library in January. A grateful college community salutes and thanks them.

Lucy Harrison Eimer enjoys her family and friends and life in beautiful Laguna Beach, California, and her view of the Pacific Ocean from her home on the hillside.

Sybil Hartley Eshbach planned to retire at the end of 1995 from her position as departmental supervisor at the University Store at University of Massachusetts in Amherst.

Elizabeth Jewett Porter has returned to live in Plymouth, MA, after 15 good years in Florida, and finds it's nice to be in the midst of her family again — two sons, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Nancy Rudy Howard took her two daughters and their husbands, her son and his wife, one granddaughter and three grandsons to Bermuda to celebrate her husband's 80th birthday. Her last trip there was the Lasell spring trip in 1939!! Many happy memories!

Patricia Taylor Henderson attended Reunion '95, and was quite impressed with the current good "carrying ons" at the College.

## '41

55TH REUNION  
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Virginia DeNyse  
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Mary Elizabeth Allen Ryan and her husband have four grandchildren, travel a little and enjoy life.

Through the Lasell "Not Just Your Ordinary Raffle" Virginia DeNyse won the use of Nicole and Paul Tsongas' home in Chatham, MA., for a week in October — perfect weather and a day trip to Nantucket made for a wonderful time.

Mary Hale Shaner is glad to be working part-time as secretary to the president of an oil company in Memphis.

Since her husband's retirement Charlotte Lakeman Patt spends November through April in North Carolina.

Louise Lorion DeVries wrote Virginia of a twice-a-year Chandler round-robin letter. What a great idea! Other participants in the round-robin are: Emily Morley Newcomb, Trudy Royce Johnson, Marie MacGregor Woodward, Janet Lowe Kammire and Jane Gray Fisher. The friends send photos and just "light-stuff" and have great fun hearing from each other. Louise has noticed that most of the class notes usually come from the same contributors and she would love to have other classmates send in their news for all to enjoy. Louise does lots of volunteer work, and two of her granddaughters attend a university not far from her home in Seal Beach, California. Last summer Louise visited Colorado Springs to attend one granddaughter's wedding and to enjoy a visit with her son.

Marie MacGregor Woodward lives in Bradenton, Florida, in the winter and spends summers in Maggie Valley, North Carolina. She passes along the information to Lasellites who might be visiting Kauai that classmate, Jane Gray Fisher has a large bedroom and living room which she rents year-round.

Marjorie Ulrich McLaughlin is doing fine now after recovering from a skiing accident and plans to spend part of this winter in Florida.

We were very sorry to learn that Lucille Wielandt Speight's husband, Robert, had passed away and extend to her our sincere sympathy.

## '42

Dorothy Mosher Stone  
Box 483, Mashpee, MA 02649

Ruth Bowlend Eckhoff has nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She enjoyed a visit from Doris Bracher Jenkins and her husband, Dave, when the Jenkins were contemplating moving to Florida. Doris has a baby great-grandson. Ruth and Doris lost their friend and former roommate, Priscilla Swett Reed, last May.

Venturing as far as the Isle of Skye in Scotland, Jessie Dobson Salmon enjoyed beautiful scenery and delightful people on her trip to Great Britain.

Congratulations to Helen Keenan Harkinson on once again becoming a grandmother — a baby son was born to her daughter in July.

Constance Lynch Walsh is taking an interesting auditing course at Wellesley College with Ethel Boudreau Brown '41. The Walshes travel to visit their son who lives in California and their daughter who lives on Daufuskie Island in South Carolina.

Congratulations to Edythe McKenzie Smith and her husband, William, who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a trip to Hawaii. Edythe frequently sees Estelle Maguire Sprow, who also lives in Florida.

Dorothy Mosher Stone and her husband recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their five children and spouses and 15 grandchildren at a party at the New Seabury Country Club. Congratulations!

Sarah Nolan Williams now has 18 grandchildren (including a granddaughter who will graduate from West Point in June) and nine great-grandchildren. The Williams spend summers in Ohio and winters in Florida, where their family visits them each spring.

Marjorie Ray Blackett traveled frequently last year, joining her daughter and husband, who are on an extended sailing trip, at various islands in the Bahamas and Caribbean.

Barbara Rockwell Carlstrand enjoyed a wonderful visit last summer in Ohio with her two grandsons.

Gertrude Ruch Kauffman and her husband took an Amtrak trip from Los Angeles to Seattle last September, and spent time on Lopez Island (one of the San Juan Islands) where their daughter lives.

Kathryn Starkey Litehiser and Janice Reeve Anderson get together in Florida every spring and, of course, the main topic of their conversation is Lasell! Kathryn also talks with Marion Hersey Freeman now and then.

Congratulations to Jean Walters Goble who became a great-grandmother for the first time last January.

Anne Witney Shea leads a very busy life. The Shea's five grandchildren live with them, ranging in age from a year-and-a-half to nine. "Busy, Busy, Busy!"

## '43

Mary Ledbetter Bastean  
12525 4th Street East, Treasure Island, FL 33706

Frances Beebe Jones visited campus last July with her daughter and granddaughter and enjoyed visiting with President de Witt and Kathy Urner. "The future sounds exciting!"

Dorothy Coffin Bauer has a granddaughter and a grandson and is the mother of Lasell graduate Janet Bauer Hartman '70.

Our great sympathy to Margaret Crosson Dunn, whose youngest son passed away. He was 24 years old and a Down Syndrome person and is missed very much.

Having started the Companion Animal Program 10 years ago, Jean Dewar Warren now has expanded this work to New Hampshire and Vermont. Jean writes that the *Lasell Leaves'* coverage of the need for this kind of service on Cape Cod about four years ago connected her with Virginia Lynch Stas '44, who helped her a great deal.

Ruth Meyrowitz Shaw and her husband, Don, celebrated their 50th anniversary in 1995 and spent a week at Ponte Vedra, Florida, with their three daughters and their families. Congratulations to the Shaws!

Margaret Emery Shields and her husband, Richard, visited Gloria Emilio Ozimek on Cape Cod in August. Peg is looking forward to visiting her daughter in Florida.

After attending her 50th Reunion at Smith last May, Elizabeth Gorton Collier and her husband, Stan, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary in June. The Colliers decided upon a family reunion, and treated all seventeen of their immediate family to a trip to The Kingdom of Life, Scotland, where they had lived for five years in the '60s. Everyone had a grand time — golfing in the warm sunny weather, swimming, touring the highlands and enjoying the opportunity for a far-flung family to become reacquainted. The family visited their former old stone home, a beautiful painting of which was presented to them by their old friends — a very moving surprise. Both Colliers enjoy riding their bikes and are avid golfers, spending eight months of the year in the Orlando, Florida, area and traveling or visiting up north in the summer.

Thanks to Elinor Kuchler Hopkins for her vote of confidence: "Three cheers for Lasell. It's vital to women to have a women's college."



Nancy Leavis Bailey has nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild and has been doing a great amount of traveling.

Mary Ledbetter Basteau traveled to Syria and Jordan last year, and next year plans to explore Ethiopia.

Barbara Scott Wilson has retired after 20 years as secretary for the middle school in Shelburne, VT. "Now it's on to FUN with kids and grandkids, good novels, some travel and community service."

Barbara Seward Hood has four daughters and eight grandchildren, five boys and three girls, ranging in age from 16 to 26.

## '44

Jean Campbell

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Jodie Coudon McCluskey stopped at Lasell while on a trip last summer and visited her old house — Chandler. "Quite a thrill after 51 years!"

Shirley Haviland Woody, busy with retirement in South Carolina, was quite pleased to learn from the latest *Lasell Directory* that we have many graduates there.

Carolyn Hill Hart took two Elderhostel courses last year: in April she visited the Cooper Canyon in Mexico, and in September spent time in Center Harbor, NH., on Lake Winnepesaukee. Summer was spent in Castine, ME., and Carolyn looks forward to winter in Sarasota, Florida, and the annual Lasell luncheon there.

Frances Pariseau Ouellette is the grandmother of two.

Elfreda Reck Dubin is the grandmother of two young men, the sons of her daughter, Jacqueline Dubin Foster '69.

## '45

Nonie Lederman Carroll

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We thank Sarah Atwater Mesmer for these kind words: "... very proud to be an Alumna of Lasell. Keep up the good work."

Thank you to Theresa Bergeron Hoyt for submitting this piece: "The 50th Reunion of the Class of '45 on June 2, 3, and 4 was a huge success. The 'best ever' was heard over and over. So much laughter, a few tears, and oh! the tales of yesteryear. To those unable to attend, you were missed. Our class is proud, rightly so, for contributions to the Class Reunion Gift to the College. We had 64% participation by 102 classmates — a new record. The weekend was climaxed with dinner at the White House, home of President de Witt and his wife, Dr. Margaret Ward. We all thank our Class President, Sue Slocum Klingbeil, for 'getting it all together.' A note of thanks also to the Alumnae Office staff who went beyond the call of duty to be helpful. A memorable weekend which ended too soon!"

Ann Broadhead Johnson sent her love and best wishes to classmates at Reunion time. She and her husband, Bud, were anticipating the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary in January 1996 — "happy years and three wonderful children."

Sallie Brooks Bones is living in Bethel, VT. Because she suffers from multiple chemical sensitivity Sallie is forced to lead a very restricted lifestyle. The mother of four children, she lived for 16 years in California and Arizona before moving to Vermont.

Although she was unable to attend Reunion, Gloria Condon Delmolino finds reading *Lasell Leaves* a nice way to keep in touch with classmates and the College.

Priscilla Dow Brown was unable to attend Reunion as her heart, mind and efforts are entirely on her family. We were saddened to hear that her daughter suffers from recurring cancer and her young granddaughter is suffering from leukemia. We wish improved health for both.

Ruth Eastman Schlichting remembers receiving her engagement ring on graduation day! She and her husband, Bob, have three children and three grandchildren. Sadly, their oldest grandson was killed when he was 21 while a passenger in a car driven by a drunk driver. Ruth is a literacy volunteer, enjoys house plants and gardening, and is a member of a reading group which is 110 years old!

Janet Eaton Maynard was very sorry to miss her 50th Reunion. Janet's mother, Mildred Cary Hill, Class Secretary for Lasell '18, is now 98 years of age.

Jane Fullerton Carlson and her husband are retired. After raising three daughters, two of whom are twins, they are now enjoying four grandsons! The Carlsons were traveling at Reunion time, but Jane sent her best wishes to all attendees.

Mary Garneau Feketie was unable to attend Reunion as she was visiting Europe, and then planning a trip to Minneapolis to visit her son and his family. Mary has been a widow since 1992 and is the mother of six and grandmother of nine. She would love to hear about Reunion and from lost friends.

Dorothy Holman Rich sends her thanks to the Reunion Committee members for a great Reunion.

Marilyn McNie Middlebrook enjoyed seeing so many friends at last year's Reunion. We share her thought that "Terry Bergeron Hoyt did a fantastic job putting it all together."

Barbara Mulcahy Witham and her husband, Ken, have moved to Arizona where they are situated tranquilly on the Colorado River between the mountains of California and Arizona. Their summers are spent on the east coast enjoying family visits and a great-granddaughter.

Marjorie Olson Bjork's youngest was married last October, and all of her children are now out of the nest. She enjoyed a fabulous trip to Greece in the spring.

Mary Owens Browning and her husband, Dick, are both retired. They have five children and seven grandchildren and spend time traveling to visit family throughout the United States and South America.

Constance Rushmore Serini and her husband were in Europe in early June and were unable to join in Reunion festivities. They keep busy with golf, bridge and grandchildren.

Frances Starr Garrett has two daughters and recently retired from nursing aide and companionship work. She recently had successful eye surgery.

Priscilla Turnbull Lerman underwent four eye operations this year. We surely hope you are recuperating well now.

## '46

50TH REUNION  
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Marilyn Blodgett Williamson

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Jane Caswell Rossi and her husband, Harry, are now living in a condo on their golf course in Cincinnati. They spend winter in Naples, Florida, and summers at their home in Stowe, VT., where their last child will be married in August.

Raemary Chase Duryea describes herself as "recycled — not retired." She and her husband go to Palm Desert, California, for two months every year, enjoy other travels and play a lot of golf.

Carolyn Coleman Peyrot and her husband, Jan, attended a family reunion in Wolfeboro, NH., last September — 80 family members joined the festivities! Carolyn volunteers for her local school system, and welcomed family visits last summer and fall from her daughter who lives in Seattle, her San Diego son, and her husband's sister from France.

Congratulations to Doris Crocker Easter and her husband on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary last June 16. Doris remembers well that her two good friends from Lasell, Phyllis Paige Downes and Corinne Wilkens Staid, attended that wedding.

Elizabeth MacDonald Anderson has two granddaughters — one and four years old.

Audrey Hill Kennison had a great two-week trip to Spain last April and is looking forward to a west coast trip to welcome her fifth grandchild in early spring.

Evelyn Hillis Sirles hopes to see old friends at 50th Reunion this year. Last summer she welcomed her 10th grandchild and had a wonderful 6-week vacation visiting friends and relatives in England and Ireland.

Lennie Lobl Hootstein is doing just great and looking forward to 50th Reunion. She has two granddaughters and spends summers on Cape Cod, winters in Florida and the rest of the time in Wayland, MA.

Deborah Newton Warren and her husband had a great two-night visit with Jane Sherwood Adkins in Ohio last September.

Joan Walker Runge experienced the two recent hurricanes that struck the island of St. Croix. Fortunately her condo wasn't damaged, but the power went off on September 15 and wasn't expected back until Thanksgiving! "Makes for difficult living but we're hanging in!"

Betty Wilks Hulbert and her husband now have a condo on the beach in Fernandina, Florida, where they will be spending winters. Golf, bridge and volunteer work keep them busy.

## '47

Gloria Sylvia Paoella

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Joyce Hayes Whitman and her husband work as volunteers at their library and for Meals on Wheels.

Linda Koempel Tompkins had lunch with Janet Stearns Gille recently — the first time they'd seen each other in 40+ years! There was much catching up to do and both had a great time.

We were sad to learn from Frances Lake Gray that her husband of 42 years, Milt, died of cancer in March and extend to her our condolences. Frances will travel to Sweden to visit her daughter and her first grandchild when the baby is born. Last September Frances received a visit from Alice Donovan Slavich.

Joanna Lamb Kingsley had a wonderful afternoon with her senior roommate, Joan Famliton Gardner, whom she hadn't seen in over 30 years, in Fort Myers, Florida, last spring. "It was just like yesterday" reports Joanna, and she is looking forward to Jef's return to Florida so they can get together again. Jody and her husband, Joe, are enjoying life in Punta Gorda, Florida, where they boat, fish and swim. She is into computing, is currently co-editor of the local newsletter, and would love to hear from any classmates in the area.

Frances Oden Werly travels to visit her daughters in California and Maine, and volunteers for the women's committee of the Wadsworth Atheneum in Hartford, CT.

Dorothy Papani Palmer and her husband, Bob, are active in their respective professions. They have a long summer season in Siasconset on Nantucket, where Dorothy has her studio and Bob has his office. They and their four grandsons love it!

Nancy Stupak Parker served as a delegate to the 28th Biennial

Convention of the National Federation of Republican Women at the Albuquerque Convention Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico, last September. The theme of the convention was "Women in the Majority Party" and celebrated the 75th anniversary of women's right to vote. Over 2400 women from every state attended. Nancy is currently an active campaigner for political presidential candidate Senator Phil Gramm in her home state of New Hampshire.

## '48

Nancy Larsen Bailey

135 Exeter Road, Hampton, NH 03842-1908

Constance Barry has retired from her work at the University of South Florida, and usually makes visits to the Boston area twice a year. Hazel Comeau Hicks retired in 1992 and she and her husband, John, are enjoying life.

Jean Place Nichols has been retired for five years after spending 25 in the newspaper business. She and her husband enjoy boating, golfing, traveling and their three grandchildren.

Beverly Splitt Keller enjoyed a visit from roommate Lucile Tucker Anderson and her husband when they stopped for several days at the Kellers' in Charlotte, NC, on their return from Hilton Head, South Carolina. Beverly also had a visit with Rosemarie Carbone Antonelli and her husband, John, in Vero Beach, FL., last spring.

Shirley Thorne Brady continues with her volunteer work, garden club and bridge club. For the last five years she and her husband have visited Seaside Park where they surf fish in September and October.

## '49

Nancy Lawson Donahue

52 Belmont Avenue, Lowell, MA 01852

Jane Alford Young and her husband visited campus last summer and we hope they'll soon return despite the mishap their car suffered while on campus.

After 19 years Susan Baer Gluck recently retired from her hospital work in child development.

We were sorry to learn of the recent death of Nancy Curtis Grellier's father and extend to her our sincere sympathy.

Congratulations to Gloria Ellis Tompson who graduated from the University of New Mexico with a bachelor's degree in psychology/counseling at the age of 67!

Jean Grant Walter is retired now after having taught school for 42 years.

Elizabeth Honywill Horgan's husband, John, passed away last August and we extend to Elizabeth our sincere sympathy.

Martha Hurd Davenport serves as chairperson of Franklin County Chapter of the American Red Cross Board in Shelburne Falls, MA., and as chair of her church's fall festival. "Busy, Busy, Busy!"

Our sincere condolences to Irene Lupien Murphy whose husband, Edward, died last October.

We were so sorry to learn that Shirley Olesen Somes' son passed away in October, and extend to her our deepest sympathy.

Priscilla Randall Hurter is living happily in her retirement community and finds that being retired is being very busy.

We heard from Betty Vail Morrissey that she is "still alive and kickin'" and thinking of old friends at Lasell."

Janet White MacLure wonders if any classmates reside, as she does, at Amelia Island, Florida, during the winter months.

Boydes Wilson Smith and her husband are doing a lot of traveling and report that all in their family are fine.



Joy Gustavson Smith '50 and her husband, Bob, vacationed in Sonoita, Arizona, in February 1995.



## '50

Nancy Bean Lord  
HCR 62, Box 808, Hope, ME 04847

Ann Jane Abels Eshbaugh, the originator of the Osterville, MA., recycling program in the early 1970s, recently ran for a four-year term on the 11-member town council there.

Elizabeth Ann Kerrivan Davidson recently spent time on Cape Cod.

Nancy Frank Daly has issued an open invitation to visit her in Las Vegas if any classmates come that way.

Joy Gustavson Smith visited Diana Ramsay Wessels in Green Valley, Arizona, and continued on to see all the major southwest sights — Big Bend National Park, Carlsbad Caverns, White Sands National Park, San Antonio and Austin, Texas, and Tucson, Arizona. Joy's son was married in Seattle last August, and she was sorry to miss Reunion because of an illness in the family.

Marilyn Hubner Sherwood had a wonderful time at Reunion and enjoyed seeing her Lasell roommates Joyce Davies Harrison and Jean Davies Stanley, and Joan Robilotto Gibson and her husband, Jay.

Carol Husted Schneider keeps in touch with Margaret Olson Belden and Joy Gustavson Smith. She enjoyed leafing through the new *Lasell Directory* and when we heard from Carol last fall she and her two children and their families were looking forward to spending the Christmas holidays on Nevis.

Carolyn Judd Hayes was sorry to miss Reunion last spring but she and her husband, David, were in London celebrating their 44th anniversary. Their two grandsons live closeby.

A Florida resident, Ruth Mount Ivins spent six weeks up north this past summer, mainly to welcome her new grandson. Now she has four grandchildren, and enjoys golf and the "warm, lazy life in Florida."

Janet Murphy George wrote us that "our Reunion was great! Thanks to Anita and Jackie for all their work. Start planning for June 2000 — our 50th!" Good idea!

Marni Nahigian Sarkisian vacationed in Spain after Reunion last June and had three wonderful, adventurous weeks while touring the country.

Anne Nettleship Teets enjoys her seven grandchildren and is looking forward to retirement in 1996.

From her new house overlooking the 14th green, Elaine Orth Rodey will be enjoying this winter in the delightful climate of Mesa, Arizona.

Jean Ostrander Lowman and her husband, Ed, welcomed their first granddaughter, and are playing tennis and doing part-time work. The Lowmans enjoy their pool and traveling and recently enjoyed a trip to Maine to visit friends.

Mary Ribarich Connick and her husband, Bob, have been retired for three years and enjoy spending as much time as possible with their seven grandchildren. Mary works two days a week and the Connicks travel throughout the United States.

Recent events in Joan Robilotto Gibson's life included welcoming a new baby grandson and a visit to her daughter in Venezuela. Joan and her husband, Jay, travel frequently because of his work and are often in the Far East and London.

Carolyn Snook Rauscher is looking forward to retirement in 1996 and then would like to visit Draper pals.

Beverly Walker Ward moved to Twin Falls, Idaho, last spring and is now closer to all three children. The Wards spend winter in Casa Grande, Arizona — in their new 5th Wheel — playing golf and having fun.

## '51

45TH REUNION  
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Libbie Fleet Glazer  
94 Fairfield Street, Lowell, MA 01851

Kathleen Ballard Heck has 10 grandchildren — five boys and five girls! Both she and her husband are retired and enjoy Elderhosteling which they find both informative and fun. They went to one in Boston on the American Revolution, stayed at Bentley College and walked the streets and greens of Boston, Lexington and Concord.

Sallyann Bartlett Abel is contemplating retirement this summer to their Maine home in Ocean Park. She has been affiliated with University of Massachusetts Medical Center for 18 years and feels she should now find time to play. Doug Abel is fully retired and spends most of his time in Maine keeping their house there going, while Sallyann remains in Shrewsbury, MA., for the work week. The Abels have eight grandchildren. Sallyann keeps in touch with roommates Joyce Weitzel Flanagan and Virginia Starck Redmond and is hoping for a great turnout for 45th Reunion.

Jean Johnson Knowlton has retired after 21 years as a medical secretary and is looking forward to wintering in Florida.

Doris Stewart Sutton hopes, as do we, to see many of her classmates at Reunion '96!

Jeanine Wortman Post received "Lay Woman of the Year" award for the Rocky Mountain Conference from the National Center of the Coordinating Center for Women at the General Synod of the United Church of Christ in Oakland, California, in June. Nini is personal services director of First Plymouth United Church of Christ in Denver.

## '52

Jean Aslaksen Podimsky  
6 West 14th Street, P.O. Box 57, Barnegat Light, NJ 08006

Rosalie Caiger Sargent now lives in Lunenburg, MA. She spends many hours at antique shows and auctions and invites others to call and join her. She and her husband have two daughters and three grandsons, and Rosalie would like to read more news from Pickard House alums.

Chloe Comstock Singarella and her husband, John, spent last summer working at Yellowstone National Park again. "What a glorious experience — like none other." They returned to Naples, Florida, in September and moved into their new villa. Chloe writes "Life is wonderful. I highly recommend retirement. So much to do — not enough time."

Virginia Snedaker Marschall has completed 10 years of work for ABF Freight System as their national assistant administrative secretary. She loves her job and plans to retire in two or three years. The Marschalls love to travel, as always, and last year spent two weeks in Germany in May and visited Colorado in November.

Barbara Trout Krohn and her husband, Jim, spent their 40th anniversary visiting Alaska.

## '53

Elizabeth Keys Gage  
49 Twilight Road, Bay Head, NJ 08742  
Sylvia Pfeiffer Nesslinger  
2840 Doncaster Road, Columbus, OH 43221

Mary Florence Burke Brinn acted as co-chairman for the 1994 American Cancer Society Gala in Cleveland, OH, and proudly welcomed her first grandchildren, twin girls, born Christmas Eve, 1994.

Mary Louise Burke Alexander lives in Broken Arrow, OK., and plays both bridge and golf.

One of Elinor Cohen Goldman's daughters was married last March, and another received her master's degree.

Mary Ann Donahue writes that "the multiple crises in public television have kept me wildly busy — fortunately I love it!"

Shirley Gibbons San Soucie is presently spending eight months a year on Martha's Vineyard, dividing her time as co-manager of a historical museum and working at a harborside gift shop. With her three children and grandchildren in California, Florida and Paris, France, she enjoys her wintertime travels to visit them.

Doris Hedblom Hayden is celebrating her fifth anniversary at Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital in Bridgton, ME. It is a 40-bed hospital and Doris is the director of dietary services there.

Congratulations to Barbara Howell who received the "Environmental Activist" award at the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commission's annual meeting in March 1995. She has been a member of the Wayland Conservation Commission for five years, and has served as a volunteer at the Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge since 1988. Barbara is an avid bird watcher and volunteers her time and expertise in an Ovenbird research project in Weston, MA. Barbara is a staunch advocate of conservation and has been an ardent defender and spokesperson on issues that protect and enhance the environment.

Congratulations to Elsie Knaus Klemt who became a grandmother in December 1994. She has a baby granddaughter whose arrival made for a very Merry Christmas!

Althea Janke Gardner and her husband, Harry, recently celebrated their 40th anniversary. Neither Gardner has retired, and both are happy to have all their children and nine grandchildren living nearby. Althea sees Audrey Thompson Rielle, Bunny Coats and Jeanette Roberts Mann.

Isabel Paolillo McCarthy is proud that Lasell Junior College survived the financial troubles of the small schools to become Lasell College. Isabel's daughter lives in California and expected her first child — Isabel's first grandchild — around Christmas. The baby's mom's godmother is Virginia Paolillo Lawlor '56.

Elsie Pardee Collins is an innkeeper in Westhampton Beach, NY. She owns "The 1880 Bed and Breakfast House" and extends a 10% discount to all Lasell affiliates. Judging from the beautiful brochure with many colored photos that Elsie sent us her inn is just lovely — warm and friendly and very cozy and pretty.

Helen Pearlstein Golden and her husband celebrated their 40th anniversary with a trip to Hawaii. Helen works part-time at a large day care center and has six grandchildren. She keeps in contact with her roommate, Myrna Pasternak Kahan, and also with Marie Kaden.

Beverly Thornton Hallowell has had a very busy year, adding four rooms to her home so that her daughter and family could join her — a good opportunity for Beverly to use her Lasell interior decorating courses!

Jean Weeks Hanna's family attended her son's wedding to a lovely Scottish girl in Aberdeen, Scotland. It was Jean's third trip to Scotland and the weather this time was outstanding.

Joan Wilckens Pittis is taking computer graphics and water color painting courses and finds them lots of fun and very interesting.

## '54

Corinne Coyle Lydem  
7 Fitzpatrick Road, Ansonia, CT 06401

Since Ann Bowerman Logan's husband retired in 1993 they are enjoying more time with their children and nine grandchildren. The Logans spend winters in Florida, golfing, biking and relaxing.

Lenore Fuller Hoag went on the "Strictly Britain" tour last July with Patricia Perry Polidor '64. Lenore's assessment: "It was tremendous! I heartily recommend any of her trips to all. We did castles and gardens of southern England, including the Hampton Court Flower Show!"

Thelma Greenberg Florin and her husband, Richard, were expecting their first grandchild, their son's baby, last October. Their daughter was married in Switzerland in February 1995.

Carole Mattucci Wall has been a world traveler and in recent months has played golf in Bali, Italy and Hawaii.

In February 1995 Ruth Paetz Braun was appointed by Governor John Engler to the Michigan State Board of Education. Ruth continues to serve on the Board of Saginaw Valley State University and was recently elected to be its chair. She also serves on the Board of Saginaw General Hospital, and feels grateful to Lasell for providing such a fine educational experience.

Shirley Read Lupien and her husband have five grandchildren. They spent two-and-a-half weeks traveling to Ireland and England last August and Shirley visited her high school pen pal while in England. Last summer she had a get-together with Wendy Paul Doughty.

A Lasell alum, Beth Roach Gaudette '91, was a bridesmaid last September in Corinne Coyle Lydem's son's wedding.

Margaret Robson Priddy and her mother visited with her freshman Sister, Bobbie Jennings '55, and her mother last spring. Margaret now has six grandchildren.

Sara Rojas Casarella attended a wonderful Washington, DC Alumnae Club gathering at the home of Vivien Ash Gallagher '64 last September.

When we heard from Shirley Sherwood Adams in the fall she was busy planning her daughter's November wedding, and also was expecting her fifth grandchild in December. The Adams' three children live nearby "so there is never a dull moment!"

## '55

Susan Twichell Nelson  
25 Westford Road, Concord, MA 01742

### A FIRST FOR LUCINDA NOLIN JOHNSON

Lucinda Nolin Johnson '55, '77, of South Yarmouth, has been named vice-commodore of her yacht club, and will take over as commodore in January 1997. Before serving as vice-commodore, she served for one year as rear commodore. This marks a string of firsts for the yacht club. Lucinda is the first woman to hold all of these positions. Lucinda attributes her accomplishment to "a lot of hard work." She has belonged to the club for 22 years and served as social activities chair for 15 of those. She attends twice monthly board meetings and handles the logistics of running all the club events. She anticipates her future job as commodore as being "like the CEO of a company." She will be in charge of the running of all aspects of the club, including the hiring of staff.

Jacqueline Cain Sheils has worked for the past 25 years as a secretary and administrative assistant. She has four children and five grandchildren, and feels very ready for Social Security!

Carol Ann Cunningham has plans to visit lifelong friends in California during 1996.

After living in Larchmont, NY., for 30 years, Lois Kuhn Hopson has moved to Sarasota, Florida, where she enjoys seeing old friends as they travel south in the winter.

Nancy Lincoln Martin was widowed recently and we send her our sincere condolences. Because she is disabled Nancy was unable to travel to Reunion but sent her best regards to classmates.

Valerie Montanez Barto expected the arrival of her 14th grandchild on her birthday last June! She was sorry to have missed Reunion, but her husband had complicated back surgery at that time and is doing well now.

Barbara Travis Hendrick enjoys life in Florida nine months of the year "in the #1 city in the U.S. according to 'Money' magazine" — Gainesville.

Donna Williams O'Connor's three daughters are married and one lives in France, so annual visits there are on the agenda. Donna has three grandchildren and her son will be married soon.

## '56

40TH REUNION  
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Deanne Dario Sferriano  
10 Liberty Avenue, Burlington, MA 01803

Last September Helene Driscoll Kukola and her husband, Ernie, got together in Las Vegas with Nancy Shook Bender and her husband, Bob, and all enjoyed their "however short" visit together.





The family of Barbara Weaver Sullivan '60 spent a vacation in Stowe, Vermont.

Gail Frank Wells is, as we hope many of you are, looking forward to Reunion this spring.

Congratulations to Patricia Hayes Schoeller who has earned her master's degree in educational technology at Lehigh University.

Leanne Kessler Kobin and her husband, Jerry, have moved into "Leisure World" in Laguna Hills, California, where they golf to their heart's content, attend classes, join service clubs and enjoy travel. "Hurrah for retirement!"

Caroline Killam Moller's son was married last June, and Barbara Sturges Kraus attended as part of the family. We hope the planned reunion last October of Caroline, Barbara and Cindy Clark Rose '57 at Cindy's home in South Harpswell, ME, came to pass and was great fun.

As they approached their 60th birthdays, Joan Polidor Selander and her husband, Guy, decided to take their longest vacation ever and traveled to New Zealand and Australia for 23 days! "Awesome!"

Congratulations to Nancy Shook Bender and her husband, Bob, on the arrival of their first grandchild — a little boy who is now one-year old.

Sandra Smith Swain is an office manager and human resources director. She has three grandchildren and enjoyed a ski vacation with her daughter-in-law in Colorado in February 1995. "The flight into Telluride takes your breath away!"

Phyllis Steckler Thomas and her husband, Tom, are enjoying life with their five grandchildren — four girls and a boy. They all spend a good deal of time together in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico.

Marylyn Tomancak Kirchhoefer and her husband have moved to a new home which they built on a golf course in Nixa, Missouri. She is taking golf lessons so they can play together and both work part-time as pharmaceutical sales representatives. Marylyn would love a visit from any alums who come her way.

## '57

Ada Whitmore Suydam

35 Carey Road, Needham, MA 02192

Mildred Berg Cunningham's husband, Bill, retired in 1993 and the Cunninghams now live in Fort Myers, Florida, for the winter months and Lynnfield, MA., in summer. Both enjoy golf and boating.

Edith Berger Kaplan is adult education coordinator at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.

Anne Day Smith's husband, Gerry, plans to retire in mid-'96 when the Smiths will begin living full-time in Maine, where Anne will continue work on her sixth book about miniatures.

Ada Whitmore Suydam and her husband enjoyed their spring trip to Australia and New Zealand.

## '58

Betty Anderson Fairchild

5 Grennan Road, West Hartford, CT 06017

Rosalind Ferrucci Merrell is looking forward to retirement and would love to hear from other Floridians. She has five adult children and, as a health and human service consultant, works closely with the governor of Florida.

Congratulations to Roxanne Miller Socolow who is the grandmother of triplets, two boys and a girl, born last June.

Dorothy Pearson Proctor is doing fine. Her father has moved in with her, her daughter is in nursing school and a new granddaughter arrived in October 1994, making a total of seven grandchildren.

Betty Peer Madison is spending lots of time with her four grandchildren — two live near her in Cohoes, NY., and the other two are in Colorado Springs, CO.

Sarah Requa Guthridge visited the Lasell campus recently while visiting her sister in Needham. "It's still a beautiful campus and, yes, I still miss Bragdon! What a great old building! Cat's Alley was a great place to live."

Marsha Singer Marshall has six grandchildren and is president of her local Hadassah chapter.

Nancy Spargo Goodridge has worked for the makers of Gore-

Tex for 14 years and travels around the country helping retailers promote Gore products. Nancy and her husband of 35 years, Don, spend time at Delaware and Virginia beaches, and enjoy their two little grandsons who live nearby.

Barbara Stannard Riedinger lives in Connecticut and on Martha's Vineyard, works as a marketing consultant and is planning to visit Turkey and the Greek Isles with her daughter.

Bette Stubbe Carcano and her husband, Charlie, spent the month of November last year trekking and sightseeing on a wonderful adventure in Nepal.

## '59

Linda Gould Marshall

2001 Freedom Lane, Falls Church, VA 22043

Joan Becker Haughn has returned to work, this time in the finance field.

Joanne Curtis Island works as a director of dealer development and travels nationwide with her job. She sings in "Sweet Adelines" and her husband enjoys barbershop singing. The Islands have three grandchildren.

Marietta Desesa Novick has enjoyed being in the travel business for 18 years and has found meeting people of many different cultures to be a great experience. Marietta and Nancy Ferguson attended the wedding of Carol Civetti Monaghan's daughter in Florida and they all had a great time being together.

Congratulations to Louise Ohanesian Shaheen who is a first-time grandmother of a baby girl, born last October. Louise is looking forward to her other daughter's wedding in April, and sends greetings to all her classmates.

Joan Sytle Norwitz has a new grandson and recently retired as personnel coordinator for the department store where she had worked.

Anne Telfer Considine is working as marketing and tourism director for South County Tourism Council in Rhode Island, and informed us that her office has internships available. Perhaps a match can now be made with a student in Lasell's Travel and Tourism program.

## '60

Faith Bowker Maloney

63 Burnt Swamp Road, Wrentham, MA 02093

Congratulations to Polly Bergstrom Barnes who became a grandmother last October. Polly works as a nurse in a doctor's office.

Sallie Flowers Brigham is the mother of five sons and works in an elementary school library.

Barbara Jacoby Adelstein is substitute teaching in grades K-12. Her daughter is in medical school and her son is a college student. Barbara keeps in touch with her roommate Babette Gillette Dominguez who lives in Pacifica, CA, and sends the unfortunate news that Babette has been suffering from bone cancer.

Barbara McAlary Kashar would like to encourage Lasell



Members of the classes of 1960 and 1965 spent a pleasant evening on the Gardner porch during Reunion '95.

alums living on Cape Cod and the Islands to attend the yearly club meetings for that area. We would too! They're interesting and fun and you'll see old friends and make new ones.

Although they did not know each other while at Lasell, Barbara Weaver Sullivan and Sheila Gordon Stein have been good friends since their paths crossed in the '70s in New Jersey while both were volunteers at their sons' school. Now Barbara lives in Greensboro, NC, and Sheila in San Diego, CA, and they visited Ireland together for two weeks last June. Sheila is director of a program in Greensboro which, for 16 years, has been bringing Catholic and Protestant children, ages 9-11, away from the fighting in Belfast to the United States for six weeks in the summer, in an effort to teach them that putting aside religious differences will help them realize they are more alike than different and will thereby advance the cause of peace and reconciliation in Northern Ireland. Barbara sends her best to the

"Converse crowd" and was sorry to miss Reunion.

Anne Sutherland Rollins has five grandchildren. She loves town house living and is very happy with her work with special needs children.

Sawami Thongchua Israsena and Barbara Rahner Reese had a mini-reunion in Burma before returning for Reunion '95. Sawami traveled to Lasell via Los Angeles where she visited her daughter who is studying English there. Both her sons have studied and received degrees in the United States. Sawami and Barbara's friendship goes back 35 years, and they were reunited in 1990 when Barbara's husband began working in Bangkok. During the past five years the two friends have traveled to Burma to buy rubies together and their sons — Barbara also has two — now know each other. For 28 years Sawami has been secretary to the director of a Walter Reed health research program, and Barbara has been equally as busy coordinating a roundtable for the United Nations Secretariat for the World Conference on Education for all.

Ronna Zucker Uhrman's youngest daughter was married recently, and Ronna is enjoying her two grandchildren very much, a one-year-old and his three-year-old sister.

## '61

35TH REUNION  
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Ann Porcaro Mucera

6 Windsor Road, Lynnfield, MA 01940

Carol Brooke Cudia welcomed a new granddaughter last September. She and her husband, Phillip, have been living in the Atlanta area for three years and her son is a third-year law student.

Margaret Dickson Roberts is the proud grandmother of three.

Carolyn Flaster Goldenberg has two sons and enjoys traveling — especially to Vail, CO.

Carol Healy McKinnon saw Lynn Kiefer Holt, Linda Grean Curtis, Jane Kendrigan and Jane Parsons Dolbier at their second annual mini-reunion on Cape Cod last July. A great time was had by all!

Lynne Horner Martin has been married 31 years and received the "youngest child" award at Reunion '91. Her daughter is a college administrator and her son is with the U.S. Embassy in Kiev, Ukraine.

Congratulations to Ann McIntosh Mello who graduated from Clark University last June.

Best wishes to Elizabeth Miller Gay who was married to Walter A. Gay on April 29 after being widowed by the death of her late husband, Gary P. Clark, in May 1992.

Jane Parsons Dolbier now has three grandchildren and anticipates the arrival of two more in April. She loves the annual mini-reunion Carol Healy McKinnon mentioned above — golf, gab and enjoying each others' company.

Penny Pattee Matthew has a new baby grandson and is enjoying the good life in Phoenix, AR.

Ann Porcaro Mucera spent some fun days with classmate Phyllis Milano Coliano last year and also enjoyed planning her high school reunion with college classmate Susan Scott Page.

Carol Schumacher Dougherty is enjoying her new life in Colorado where she hikes and skis.

Carol also saw Betsy Schwingel Sullivan and had a



Sawami Thongchua Israsena '60 and Barbara Rahner Reese '60 met in Burma for a mini-reunion before returning to Lasell for their 35th Reunion.

wonderful visit.

Donna Skillings Kessler is looking forward to seeing all the "girls" from Pickard House at Reunion and reminds you all to remember to bring pictures.

## '62

Linda Resnick Baer

9 Columbine Drive, Nashua, NH 03063

Muriel Bloom Bruskin recently spent a fun day with classmate Virginia Tsouros Taylor. They live 25 minutes from each other and on their not-frequent-enough visits always talk about the art courses and fun they had at Lasell.

Susan Brooks Weiner and her husband, Bob, look forward to working on the retirement home they are building in Carefree,



AZ, now that he has retired from his orthopedic surgical practice.

Priscilla Lane Jarman and her husband are teachers, but hope not for too many more years. Their oldest was married last year and their youngest will soon be married. "Being grandparents beats it all!"

Congratulations to Roberta Mulford Walker who has two new grandchildren.

Doris Orben Campbell and her husband, Don, have sold their home in Chatham, MA, and built a new home in Brevard, North Carolina, where they will live from May to October. Dee is very active with "Mary Kay."

Linda Strecker Thorn writes that her husband was CEO of a small community hospital which was declared bankrupt this year. The Thorns will sell their home and live aboard a powerboat and their permanent residence will be with Linda's mother-in-law in Connecticut.

Kathryn Tullock Godwin has a brand new baby granddaughter! Congratulations!

## '63

Karin Skooglund Bartow  
48 Solier Street, Cohasset, MA 02025

Kathleen Baker Taylor and her husband, Keith, recently returned from a trip to Germany, Austria and France — a 25th wedding anniversary trip (three years delayed!).

Jeanne Chase Peckham's daughter is a guidance counselor, her son a Ph.D. candidate and another daughter teaches third grade.

Judy Firth Haggett enjoys helping with her three grandsons and traveling, skiing, biking, photography and flying in the family's Cessna 180.

Congratulations to Karen Fox Evans who welcomed her first grandchild — a little girl — last October.

Lynne Giffen Keener's daughter is a second-year student in early childhood education.

JoAnn Jacobson works for Oneida County Child Support in New York State and was planning a trip to California to visit her father and brother. She would like to contact Betty Frazier Russell, whose address we do not have. Perhaps another classmate will know where Betty is now.

Cathryn Reynolds Simpson had dinner with Lorraine Duffy Bobrick in July and would love to hear from Kay Pinkham.

Miriam Robbins Kelly's husband, Jack, has finished law school and passed the bar exam. His plans are to continue with his medical manufacturing company and integrate his law background into his everyday work. The Kellys have four grandchildren.

## '64

Karen LaRochelle Baker enjoys life on Cape Cod where she continues her work with 125-7th graders and will begin work on her master's degree in education this year. Karen's son is in graduate business school now.

Linda Parmenter Goulding is teaching 4th grade in Hingham, MA. She and her husband, Bob, have two sons in college and another who will begin college in the fall. The Gouldings had lived in Europe 23 years ago, and visited for three weeks last summer to see their old friends from those days.

## '65

Linda Foster Nixon  
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Susan Layng Bogle  
11605 S.W. 103rd Avenue, Miami, FL 33176



Peggy Jacobs Keimon '65, Linda Foster Nixon '65, Susan Consantine Buonocore '65, and Polly Griffin Lally '65 enjoy a night at the Pops during Reunion '95.



Carole Howe '67 (right) and Holly Fleming Wilson '67 met at Holly's house in Kansas City, Kansas, for a much enjoyed mini-reunion.

Carol Bruins has two sons and works in the programming department of a medical software company. She has recently completed her first semester as a student at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. Carol has traveled to Venezuela each March for the past five years as a team member with Project Stretch Inc., providing care to needy children in the barrios and Amazon area.

Marijayne Dizenzo Jensvold and her 14-year-old daughter spent two weeks driving through Arizona and five days horseback riding on a small ranch — "one terrific vacation"!

Congratulations to Mary Harrison Lansing who has recently completed her master's degree.

Roberta Krasnow Goldstein's husband and son are attending college near home in North Easton, MA. A second son recently received his degree, and a third son is studying culinary arts.

Christine McKegg Mungello was preparing for her daughter's wedding last November while teaching English as a second language at a community college and attending Baylor University graduate school part-time.

Lydia Moissides-Hines lives in Kalamazoo, MI, where she and her husband, Wallis, recently celebrated their 20th anniversary. Lydia and her three children often visit nursing homes to entertain the residents with music — the children playing violin and piano and Lydia singing. She is also a soloist in area churches.

Judith Winters Farr has two sons in college now and has returned to school at the University of Southern Maine where she joins one of them!

## '66

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Sue Bratenas Gannon  
4 Gloria Lane, North Reading, MA 01864  
Faye Gorfinkle Stoller  
112 Bittersweet Lane, Randolph, MA 02368

Since her divorce last September, Susannah Landis has resumed her maiden name. Although she has kept her house in Connecticut, she is working in Provincetown, MA, at an art gallery, learning a great deal and loving the view of the bay from her livingroom windows.

Marcia Moore Reed has two daughters — a college senior and a high school senior, who keep the family busy and active. They spend time sailing together on Chesapeake Bay and in the Caribbean.

## '67

Kathryn Morgan Lucey  
165 Concord Street, Newton Lower Falls, MA 02162

Bonnie Bunce Clark has lived in Colorado for 28 years and owns two rental condos in Vail. She's been selling real estate for 14 years and does lots of skiing. Their six-year-old son keeps Bonnie and her husband very busy.

Carole Howe and Holly Fleming Wilson '66 had a great time catching up on all the news when they got together recently at Holly's house in Kansas City, KS.

Denise Koules Katsaros is a divinity student now in Bethlehem, PA, and a chaplain for the Visiting Nurses Association.

Susan Lillywhite is helping celebrate the 100th birthday of the family's business. Congratulations!

Elizabeth Webb Cheney has begun work on her master of education degree in adult education in counseling. She received the 1995 alumni achievement award from Plymouth State College and is now working in public relations.

## '68

Judith Fellows Skehan  
P.O. Box 422, Hallowell, ME 04347-0422

Donna Daniel Russo is assistant principal at Bethel High School in CT. She has completed an advanced degree in educational administration at Fairfield University, and sees Bonnie Edwards Kregling often. Donna also keeps in touch with Ellen Kling Leifer who is living in Wellington, FL.

Laura Druker Simonds' daughter is a college freshman. Shelly Gray Krug is a realtor for Realty Consultants in Needham, MA.

Heather Heath Reed's daughter is spending her junior year abroad in Paris and her younger daughter is a 9th grader in boarding school. Heather has started her own home cooking business, "Carefree - Home Care."

Edith Hogsett Whitney's husband is recovering from open heart surgery and doing well.

Ellen Kling Leifer would like to hear from Diane Dale Mulcahy. Does anyone know where Diane is living now? If so, please contact the Alumnae office so we can put these two old friends in touch.

Victoria Tennant Bettes and Norma Rathvon Buchanan had a mini-reunion in Billings, MT, last August. They had a great time going over photos, yearbooks and memories and "we're still crazy after all these years!"

Ruthanne Woods Thibodeau is the grandmother of a one-year-old little girl.

## '69

Mary Ann Mitchell Beaver  
80 Carriage Drive, South Windsor, CT 06074

Eugenie Alexiou Trefz is living in Rocky Hill, CT, with her husband and two sons.

Deidre Greene Malone enjoys reading about everyone in *Lasell Leaves* and wishes there would be some news of the "Karandon Cuties."

Lynn Faber Morrissey has joined the Coldwell Banker Golden and Covey Realtors team as sales manager and sales associate in Littleton, NH, where she has lived with her husband and three children for 18 years.

## '70

Constance Farley Whittall  
Long Hill, Rowley, MA 01969

Linda Campbell Seek's son is a college freshman this year. Nancy Suffness Rabuse, wrote of seeing Nancy Graef

Cooperman, Jeannine O'Connor Dineen and Charlene Holt Mango at their terrific mini-reunion on September 13, 1995. The friends met in New York City and all are well.

Elizabeth Tinker Newman wished she could have attended Reunion to join in the fun with "the Karandon Cuties" — she was thinking of you all.

## '71

25TH REUNION  
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Susan Johnson Roach  
182 Curtis Road, Middlebury, CT 06762

Carol Goulian Stewart has stopped teaching for now and is immensely enjoying staying home raising her three sons.

Congratulations to Mary Hobler Hyson! 1995 was the year of her first three published works: a children's short story, an opinion piece and a profile. Good luck and continued success with your freelance writing and photography work!

Karen Keohan Kiley is continuing her studies in the early childhood field, taking night courses in administration and enjoying her class of three-year-olds by day.

Deborah Kessler Coventry's two sons are 10 and 11 now. She is working again in a lingerie store in Westport, CT, and, if her husband is transferred there, her family will be moving to Phoenix, Arizona.

Beverly Lambert Quinn was a soloist recently for Skitch Henderson and the Florida Orchestra.

Deborah Moss Barron and her husband, Ken, spent some wonderful summer days on Nantucket. Their two eldest daughters are now in Boston where one attends law school, and their youngest is a college senior. Deborah is a free lance writer and delighted that some of her poems and short stories have found their way into various publications.

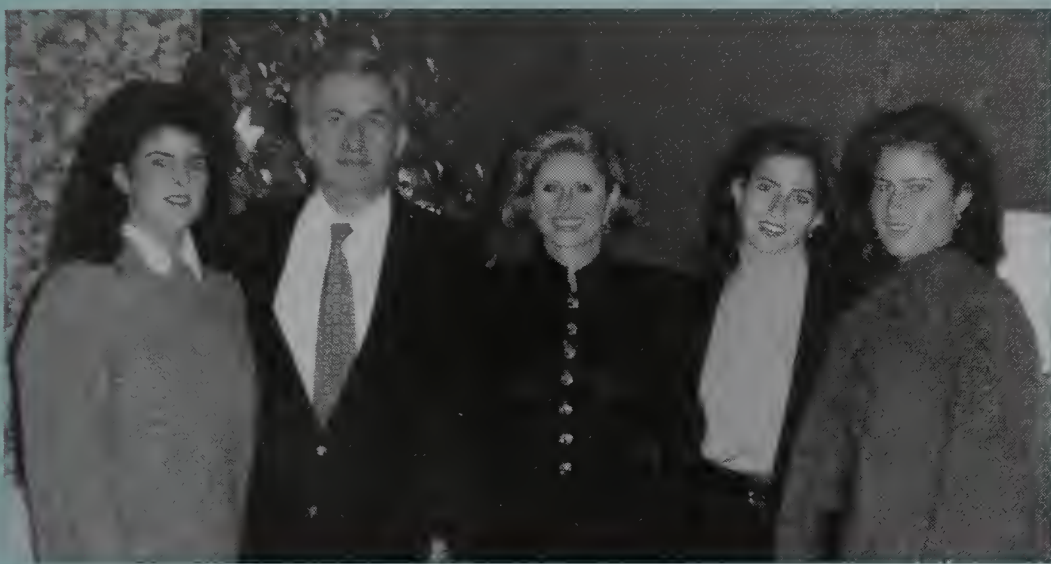
## '72

Diane Henault-Tosi  
39 Ladds Way, Scituate, MA 02066-1901

Susan Carten Varga and her husband, Jay, have been married fifteen years, and have a son and a daughter. Susan has been working for Martha Stewart for the past three years as her administrative assistant and coordinating her lectures around the country.

Carolyn Read Fretz was recently appointed as editor of the





Deborah Moss Barron '71 (center) and her family (from left to right) Melissa, Ken, Nicole and Samantha.



Wendy Gromko '88, Jodi Humphrey '89, and Debra Sansone '88 were in Boston for the Head of the Charles Regatta in October 1995.

south edition of the *Middlesex News* here in Massachusetts.

Dorothy Macomber Herbert writes: "Finally back into nursing — a substitute school nurse in my sons' schools!"

Ann Roberts Freedman has completed her master's degree at the University of Bridgeport. Congratulations!

'73

Lorraine Woodman-Patti  
128 Ball Hill Road, Berlin, MA 01503

'74

Sharon Cowles Kroker  
76 Afterglow Avenue, Verona, NJ 07044-5120

Mary Ellen Casey enjoys watching her three nieces as they grow.

Best wishes to Nancy Gill and her husband, Eugene Tozzi. They were married in May and honeymooned in Utah at Zion and Bryce National Parks. Both enjoy sailing and chartered a boat last summer to sail in the British Virgin Islands.

Elaine Goldman has moved to Newton and is very enthusiastic about her work in career counseling at Simmons College.

Last fall Barbara Hirschfield Henry was a candidate for selectman in Roxbury, CT.

Wendy Wintersteen Girdosky has been working as a nurse for 21 years and continues to love the profession. She works with infertile couples at a clinic in Brookline, MA. Wendy has a four-year-old adopted son and was planning to go to China for her daughter this past summer.

'75

Pamela Brigham Lippincott  
55 John Scott Boulevard, Norton, MA 02766  
Adoree Kapopoulos McGillvary  
32 Shallow Pond Lane, East Falmouth, MA 02536

Barbara Beck Cohan's daughter is in kindergarten, and her twin sister, Patricia Beck Lang, is living in California. Barbara misses her old roommate, Patricia Narlo Bleauana. Does anyone know where she is?

Nancie Cameron recently ran for a seat on the Somersworth, NH., School Board.

Mindy Schloss Reichman is a registered electrologist and the mother of two teen-age daughters.

Joan Smith Rossi enjoys being a fulltime homemaker. She and her husband, Lou, have three children and recently celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary.

'76

20TH REUNION  
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Rosemary Balberchak Koenig  
6 Berry Hill Lane, Stratham, NH 03885

Nancy Loftus Keast has two sons and a daughter and is now living in Dover, MA.

'77

Kathleen Finnegan  
22 Patricia Lane, Darien, CT 06820

Carol Goldberg Friedman would love to hear from classmate Susan Becker. Carol is working for the Stony Jewelry Company.

Brooke Hankey Dixon has two children and loves living in Atlanta. She'd very much like to hear from Betsy Patrick.

Janet Juliard Ytkin has a baby daughter and is working as a registered nurse at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

Pamela Smith has a 3rd degree black belt in karate, and is a

United States Figure Skating Association gold medal figure skater. She gives self-defense and karate classes, designs and sews karate uniforms, and is a self-employed computer graphic artist.

Jody Litvin Doyle is a sales representative for Dalton Spring Water on Boston's South Shore and Cape Cod. Jody's daughter is now in the fourth grade.

Cynthia Pinkham Nika has a three-year-old son and writes us glowingly of enjoying Halloween and Christmas through the wondrous eyes of a child's innocence.

'78

Sylvia Allen Hazard  
108 E. Broadway #D, Milford, CT 06460-6143  
Mary Ann Templeton Murray  
111 Tanner Street, Manchester, CT 06040

Tina Bolduc Linnell now has two sons and a daughter.

'79

Betsy De Rosa Wolfe  
5 Martha Drive, Derry, NH 03038  
Patricia Drohan  
3100 S. Manchester St., #636, Falls Church, VA 22044

'80

Patricia Wells Velaj  
2 Glen Road, Greenwich, CT 06830-5717

'81

15TH REUNION  
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Karen Rabatsky Rosenthal  
141 Eastwind Drive, Manchester, NH 03104

Amanda Bulette Coakley is a Ph.D. candidate at Boston College. Many Lasell grads attended Amanda's wedding last June, and Kristen Gregory Berry was matron of honor.

Warm good wishes to Karen Rabatsky Rosenthal and her husband who recently purchased their first home!

Jennifer Reichner Shepp and her husband, Michael, were blessed with a baby girl in March 1995. Jennifer received her BSN in 1986 and is presently attending Columbia University School of Nursing for a master's degree in the family nurse practitioner program. Since her daughter's birth, Jennifer has been on a leave of absence from her position as nurse manager of the post-anesthesia unit.

'82

Cynthia Osborne Jorgensen  
146 Limekiln Road, Ridgefield, CT 06877-3434

Kathryn Dempsey McArdle was recently promoted to staff business resource assistant in training at the South Florida Water Management District.

Donna Luddy Bennett is the mother of a two-year-old girl.

Michelle McKinstry Schofield is the director of health care services for Interim Health Care.

Congratulations to Virginia Minor O'Malley who completed a master's degree in education last May. She is teaching second grade and two child development classes at her local community college. Virginia has a son and a daughter.

After being at home for six and a half years as a full-time mom to two daughters and a son, Cynthia Osborne Jorgensen returned to work in September of 1994 as an executive administrative assistant to the president, vice-president and executives of a Connecticut-based construction firm.

Diane Raymond Grillone is a critical care nurse at Newton-Wellesley Hospital and the mother of a five-year-old son and

two-year-old daughter.

Melinda Simensky Whitman recently moved with her daughter and husband from Stoughton, MA, to Natick, MA, and she'd love to hear from old friends!

Amy Sorensen Wood is now working for H.J. Heinz in their human resources department.

'83

Janice Wright Moran  
10 Lauren Road, Plymouth, MA 02360

Congratulations to Jeanne Boeggeman and her husband who celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary last July.

Pell ("Rusty") Kennedy Graves writes that she "has gotten married (to the boy next door no less). They've known each other over 17 years and eloped last August! They're now living in upstate New York." Congratulations and best wishes!

Bethany Moccia Mosca was a bridesmaid last June for Albertina Terrazzino DeLano.

Dianne Quinn Williamson's three children are now seven, five and two.

'84

Kari Sullivan  
2 Cross Street, Essex, CT 06426-1112

Paula Mastin Faria has a two-year-old son and a daughter who is four.

Nancy Titus is living in Groveland, MA, and is working for Mariner Rehab. She attends Notre Dame College in Manchester, NH, working towards her B.S. in biology and master's in physical therapy. Nancy's free time is spent with her eight-year-old son and dog, and, of course, studying!

'85

Wendy Bloom Kelley  
5 Arch Street, Westborough, MA 01581

For the past six years Mary Murphy Campbell has been working as a staff nurse at Mary Washington Hospital in Fredericksburg, Virginia. She and her husband, Chris, have three sons.

Congratulations to Michelle Rumsey McAfee of Plymouth, MA., who was recently awarded her bachelor of arts at Lesley College. Michelle is on a leave of absence from Harvard's Office of Information Technology, where she has been employed for 10 years, and plans on pursuing a teaching career as well as a master's degree in special education from Lesley.

Sharon Troupe Rowell recently welcomed her third son! He joins four- and three-year-old brothers.

'86

10TH REUNION  
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Amy Sloane  
812 Berkeley Road, Wilmington, DE 19807

'87

Cecilia Coleman  
2390 Chestnut Street #303, San Francisco, CA 94123-2636  
Angela Bonacci-Quinn  
222 Marlborough Terrace, Fairfield, CT 06430

Elizabeth Brewster Murray has a two-year-old son, and when we heard from her in October she was expecting her second child in November.

Bernice Devlin Bohnenberger and Ursula Guy Bohnenberger, good friends from Lasell, are married to brothers so are new members of the same family now! Bernice and her husband will live on Cape Cod, where she works for Software 2000 in



Hyannis as an assistant to the CFO.

Kimberly Jamison recently purchased a new home in Atlanta.

## '88

Debra Sansone

Rio Mar Country Club, Call Box 2888  
Palmer, PR 00721

Wendy Gromko

1202 Druid Knoll Drive, Atlanta, GA 30319

Wendy Gromko, Debra Sansone and Jodi Humphrey '89 enjoyed a great weekend together when they attended the Head of the Charles Regatta last October.

Kristen Walsh lives in San Ramon, CA, and works at a San Francisco area Macy's as an assistant department manager of women's shoes.

## '89

Georgia Moran Livziey

105 G Street, 2R, Turners Falls, MA 01376-1033

Annemarie Graziano Caloggero

7 White Avenue, Maynard, MA 01754

Kim Hope Terminiello is working as a fleet service clerk for American Airlines.

## '90

Jennifer Egan

P.O. Box 514, Canada Lakes, NY 12034

Laura DiCupero has a new job as a case manager at HRS in economic services.

## '91

5TH REUNION  
MAY 31-JUNE 2, 1996

Natalie Woods Howe

33 Orris Street, Auburndale, MA 02166

## '92

Stormy Horton Bell

294 S. Washington Ave., Apt. #79  
Bergenfield, NJ 07621

Michelle Strathie

130 Howland Circle, Brewster, MA 02631

Jolene Bedard graduated in December 1994 from Keene State College in Keene, NH, with a bachelor's degree in political science.

She was hired that same month by the Vermont Department of Corrections as a probation and parole office in Brattleboro, VT.

JoAnne Padula Fournier works as a preschool teacher and missed Reunion because she was on her honeymoon! JoAnne and her husband, David, recently bought a house on the Lowell/Chelmsford, MA., line. Lauri Stone Mourato was an attendant in the Padula-Fournier wedding, and guests included Nicole Kadlik Bailey '93 and her husband, Benjamin, Susan Parrish and Jodi Humphrey '89.

Sherri Scichilone Collins and her husband, Kevin, have bought a home in Cranston, RI.

Masami Tsuda Reas and her husband have bought their first home in Lawrence, Kansas, and Masami is attending the University of Kansas.

## '93

Gayle Lucido Movalli

115 Centennial Avenue, Gloucester, MA 01930

Best wishes to Gayle Lucido Movalli who married Paul A. Movalli in October, 1994. Carrie Warner '94 was a bridesmaid at the wedding.

Susan Merz is a supervisor of an after school program and a nursery school teacher at the YMCA in Plainville, CT.

## '94

Kristine Bell

21 Lexington Avenue, Somerville, MA 02144

## '95

Debbie Letsch

9 Edgebrook Lane, Monsey, NY 10952

Amy Klebaur is serving in the Peace Corps, and would love to be in touch with classmates and friends. Her address is:

c/o U.S. Peace Corps Office, P.O. Box 554,  
Maseru 100, Lesotho, Africa.



Wendy Nelson '91 was an attendant at the wedding of Leslie Batista Duplessis '91 in May 1995.



JoAnne Padula Fournier '90, '92 was married to David Fournier on May 27, 1995. Lauri Stone Mourato '90, '92 (far right) was an attendant in the wedding.



Kristine Bell '94 and Yukiko Matsuki '92 posed for a photo before Yukiko returned to Tokyo to live with her family. She will be greatly missed by her friends and family in Boston. She has promised to visit and welcomes any of her Lasell friends to travel to Tokyo.



### MARRIAGES

Kathryn Bartlett Weir '38, to Alec M. Hammer, Jr., in June, 1995  
Elizabeth Miller '61, to Walter Gay, on April 29, 1995  
Linda Luskin '69, to Allan Towne, on May 20, 1995  
Linda Casciello '70, to Jim Coveney, on December 31, 1994  
Nancy Gill '74, to Eugene Tozzi, on May 20, 1995  
Theresa Canavan '77, to George Loe, on September 3, 1995  
Amanda Bulette '81, to Peter Coakley, on June 3, 1995  
Albertina Terrazzino '83, to Brian DeLano, Fall 1995  
Patricia Harney '84, to Kenneth D. Allen, on October 21, 1995  
Erin O'Brien '84, to Richard Mankavech, Jr., on September 3, 1995  
Ellisa Ohlbaum '86, to Harry Hansen, Jr., on April 29, 1995  
Bernice Devlin '87, to Kris Bohnenberger, on May 6, 1995  
Susan Scichilone '88, to S. Joseph Presti, on July 15, 1995  
Sally Wigglesworth '88, to Douglas Cioffi, on July 1, 1994  
Carol Einarson '89, to Gregory Towle, on July 9, 1995  
Anne Boulet '90, to Joseph Sullivan, on May 20, 1995  
Joette Edwards '90, to Michael McCawley, on June 17, 1995  
Jane Tinkham '90, to Brian Burns, on September 16, 1995  
Leslie Batista '91, to Brian Duplessis, on May 27, 1995  
Jill Sinibaldi '92, to Robson Araujo, on September 2, 1995  
JoAnne Padula '92, to David William Fournier, on May 27, 1995  
Sara Howard '93, to William Guerra, on September 16, 1995  
Kerri Keilty '93, to Stephane Badeau, on August 18, 1995  
Gail Lucido '93, to Paul Movalli, on October 15, 1994  
Patricia Resendes '95, to Peter J. DiBenedetto, on August 19, 1995

### BIRTHS

To Kathleen Finnegan '77, a son, Christopher, on June 23, 1994  
To Jennifer Reichner Shepp '81, a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, on March 17, 1995  
To Alison Katz Brown '82, twins, a daughter, Lindsay Emily, and a son, Joshua Evan, on August 3, 1995  
To Bonnie Tyler Katusich '82, a son, Joseph, on February 9, 1994  
To Elizabeth Taintor Clough '84, a son, Cameron, on May 20, 1994  
To Christine Mondrick Pusateri '85, a daughter, Erica Marie, on February 23, 1995  
To Mary Murphy Campbell '85, a son, Andrew Michael, on March 2, 1995  
To Sharon Troupe Rowell '85, a son, Bryan, on May 25, 1995  
To Carolyn Carson Crosby '86, a daughter, Camden Caley, on January 8, 1994  
To Jennifer Cooper Pacella '86, a son, Daniel John, on August 9, 1995  
To Kirsten Clark Murphy '86, a daughter, Shannon Catherine, on August 21, 1994  
To Lisa Fabiano Wolfe '86, a daughter, Alexandra Nicole, on November 10, 1995  
To Deborah Moriarty Mangano '87, a daughter, Lindsay Nicole, on February 22, 1995  
To Amy Schuller Kennedy '87, a daughter, Stephanie Ann, on May 25, 1995  
To Michelle Forget White '89, a daughter, Sara Elizabeth, on July 10, 1995

### DEATHS

Dorothy Caldwell Jordan '22, on August 28, 1995  
Harriette Case Bidwell '22, on November 27, 1995  
Louise Jackson Davol '22, on October 13, 1995  
Ruth Stoneman Hamilton '24  
Maude A. Wilcox '24  
Madeleine Roth White '26, on November 25, 1995  
Elizabeth Almy Lincoln '27, on August 10, 1995  
Ellen Crowhurst Shaifer '28, on August 3, 1995  
Anna Rainey Bonner '28, on April 27, 1995  
Rosamond Cornell Cannon '29, on November 1, 1995  
Barbara Wilson Steele '29, on June 2, 1995  
Amelia Bridgeman Pollard '30, on June 19, 1995  
Charlotte Sherman Weiss '30, on March 23, 1995  
Betty Condit Kessel '31, on March 19, 1995  
Julia Case '32, on August 10, 1995  
Marjorie MacClymon '32, on October 6, 1995  
Eleanor Ronimus Dawber '32, in May, 1995  
Marjorie Tarbell Quandt '32, on March 11, 1995  
Alice Hutton Moore '33, on June 17, 1995  
Marion DeBiasi '35, on December 8, 1995  
Eleanor Gebelein Greene '35, on August 13, 1995  
Ethel Stroud Hartley '36, on February 2, 1995  
Flora Chicos Theodore '37, Summer 1995  
Edwina Kelley Taylor '38, on October 8, 1995  
Mildred Billings Eames '39, on August 8, 1995  
Barbara Shanley Potter '40, on July 17, 1995  
Josephine Caruso Kuchera '41, in December, 1994  
Marcia Nelson Smith '42, on November 21, 1995  
Jane O'Rourke Gaffney '42, on November 25, 1995  
Priscilla Swett Reed '42, on May 26, 1995  
Fay Chapin Adams '43, on July 20, 1995  
Margaret Goldsmith Lubbers '43, in 1995  
Doris Irving Plummer '43, on October 11, 1995  
Beverly Van Norstrand Webster '43, on April 11, 1995  
Beverly Wright Mynchenberg '44, on September 2, 1995  
Elizabeth Buchanan Williams '45, on March 26, 1995  
Barbara Meech Cunningham '46, in December, 1994  
Julia Jensen Bergkamp '48, on July 2, 1995

Blanche Westhaver Gauld '49, in May 1992  
Barbara Hoffman Schnare '51, on August 25, 1995  
Jean McDonald Waldron '51, on August 17, 1995  
Jeanne Rice Hubbard '57, on May 23, 1995  
Cornelia Clark Smith '60, in 1991  
Sheila Baker '63  
Ann Judith Silverman Goodman '65, on September 9, 1995  
Ellen Davison Watts '67, on December 9, 1995  
Patricia Thayer Pearson '68, on May 22, 1995  
Marcia Brown Supple '70, on June 5, 1995  
Nancy Benedetti Kells-Murphy '74, in July 1995  
Janice Abrams, former Lasell Library employee, on August 13, 1995



## "We Can't Thank You Enough!"

### LEADERSHIP DONORS ENJOY NIGHT OF RECOGNITION

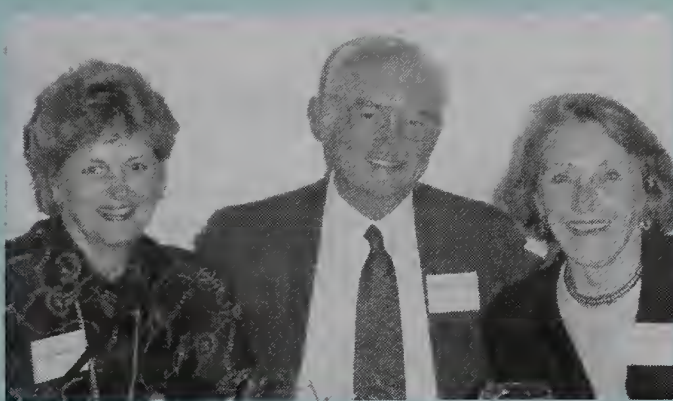
**T**HE PAST FEW YEARS HAVE SEEN a dramatic increase in the number of alumnae and friends who are supporting Lasell at a leadership level. To thank the 74 donors who made a gift of \$1,000 or more to the 1994-95 Annual Fund, Lasell held its first Recognition Dinner on October 2 in conjunction with the annual meeting of the combined boards of trustees, corporators, and overseers.

Following a reception and slide presentation in the Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center, Chairman of the Board Richard Holway announced the creation of the new Chairman's Council gift club for those making gifts of \$10,000 or more to the Annual Fund and issued a personal challenge to encourage new members. ("Make me pay!" he said.) After dinner, the accomplished women's a cappella group Rhythm & Blues engaged the high-spirited participants with old favorites from the '30s and '40s. ♪



Priscilla Spence Hall '43 — the first member of the new Chairman's Council.

Richard Donahue, Jean Sargent Lee '49, and Bob Lee enjoy the festivities.



Lela Graham Moses '61, Hod Moses, and Nancy Lawson Donahue '49 take a moment to smile for the camera.



## ENHANCING THE VALUE OF YOUR DONATION THROUGH MATCHING GIFTS

**C**OMPANIES THAT OFFER matching gifts provide a welcome and significant enhancement to gifts offered by Lasell alumnae, parents, and friends. Last year alone, matching gifts added nearly \$25,000 to the College's Annual Fund.

These important matching gift dollars come from companies that generously match donations, sometimes up to three times the actual amount donated.

Among the companies that participated in our matching gift program last year were AT&T, Bank of Boston, Bristol-Myers Squibb, The Chevron Companies, Colgate-Palmolive Company, Federated Department Stores, Honeywell, International Business Machines, Mobil, NYNEX, Polaroid, Prudential, Raytheon, Time Warner, The Upjohn Company, and Xerox.

Hundreds of companies, large and small, throughout the country participate in the matching gift program. But these funds can only be collected with your help. Check with your personnel/benefits office. If you or your spouse work for a matching gift company, or if you or your spouse retired from a matching gift company, please complete the appropriate form from the company's benefits office and send it along with your check to Lasell.

Lasell is deeply grateful to the companies that match their employee gifts, as well as to the employees who take the time to file their matching gift forms with us. This is one easy way for your gift to have double and even triple the impact on Lasell! ♪

## Student Health Services at Lasell

### MAKING LIFE AT COLLEGE EASIER IN A COMPLICATED TIME

**Y**EARS AGO, WHEN LIFE SEEMED SIMPLER AND OPTIONS FEWER, STUDENTS rarely used the campus health center for anything more serious than a sore throat or a sprained ankle. "But society has changed," says Barbara O'Connell, R.N., director of health services. "A growing number of students come to college campuses today with more complicated lives and fewer resources to fall back on at home."

"College can be the best of times and worst of times for many young people venturing away from home and into a life on their own," explains Janice Fletcher, LICSW, director of the counseling center. "Students can find that their personal problems influence classroom performance." Relationship troubles, roommate conflicts, pressure about exams and grades, striving to measure up to family expectations back home — each can bring on reactions of stress, fatigue, and even depression for students. "We see it most among first year students and seniors, two groups in major transition," says Fletcher.

"Our role is to provide nonjudgmental guidance, support, and where required, clinical and psychosocial intervention," says O'Connell. "I've seen a significant rise in the use of health services over the last few years, and those numbers are consistent with college and university health centers across the country," she reports. "But actually, the increase is good news, because it means that students are dealing more positively with issues. Today, there is far more openness in talking about physical and psychological problems than ever before."

Lasell's health and counseling services deal preemptively with student problems by being

visible on campus and by conducting periodic group meetings in residence halls as well as campus-wide workshops to discuss a wide variety of developmental and "hot button" issues, including self-esteem, eating disorders, healthy relationships, time management, and substance abuse.

"Confidentiality is always assured," O'Connell emphasizes. "We deal with our students as adults, and their issues are never shared with faculty, staff, or parents unless permission is given by the students in question."

Parents, too, are welcomed into the holistic mix. "We're thrilled when parents show concern. If there is a worry, we suggest to a parent that he or she encourage their daughter to come in and make an appointment. But it has to be the student's decision to do so," Fletcher explains.

"We also counsel parents to be watchful of unusual behavior and not be afraid to ask questions when their daughters come home — particularly during the first visit back from school. It is important to be aware of major changes. Most will be good ones. But we encourage parents to have good conversations with their daughters about what they are learning, about friendships, and life on campus." ♪

## The Annual Fund on the Rise!

**O**NCE AGAIN, THE LASELL COLLEGE Annual Fund is off to a roaring start. Alumnae, parents, friends, and trustees have contributed more than \$275,000 to support ongoing essentials, such as library resources, student financial aid, academic programs, and buildings and grounds. With everyone's support and participation we should be able to reach our goal of \$390,000 by June 30.

Participation in the Annual Fund has a far-reaching effect. Last year alumnae and parent participation helped Lasell tremendously by opening the doors to outside funding from foundations and corporations who award grants to colleges demonstrating strong alumnae and parent commitment.

If you have not already done so, please consider supporting Lasell this year. Remember that participation is important, regardless of the size of the gift. With women's education at the core of Lasell's mission for the past 145 years, you would be participating in the greatest gift of all — an education that will last a student a lifetime! ♪



# Lasell College Heritage Society Flourishes in the New Year

**L**ASELL COLLEGE IS PLEASED TO welcome the following new members to the Heritage Society (as of January 31, 1996):

Frances Austin Beaumier '37  
Judith Woodbury Berenson '46  
Helen Duncan Devereux '26  
Elizabeth Lloyd Fritch '38  
Marion E. Johnson '31  
Jean Morgan Koenitzer '47  
Kay Ingrid Pinkham '63  
Ann Sterner Spahr '68  
Linda Koempel Tomkins '47  
Anonymous '29

The Lasell College Heritage Society honors those alumnae and friends who champion the next generation of young women at Lasell by establishing a life-income gift plan at the College or by naming Lasell in their estate plans.

For more information on how you can join the Heritage Society, please call Katharine Urner '83, Director of Gift Planning, at (617) 243-2166 or fill out the form below and mail to:

The Heritage Society  
Office of External Affairs  
Lasell College  
1844 Commonwealth Avenue  
Newton, MA 02166  
(617) 243-2141

**Yes**, I WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE about gift planning for Lasell College. Please send me more information on the following:

- ☐ Lasell Gift Annuities  
☐ Charitable Bequests  
☐ Heritage Society membership

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

All responses will be held in strictest confidence.

## HERITAGE SOCIETY NEWS

# Trailblazer Adelaide Shaffer Van Winkle '36 Pledges Largest Bequest to Lasell

**A**DELAIDE SHAFFER VAN WINKLE '36, WHO RECENTLY PLEDGED THE largest bequest in the history of Lasell College, has long been a trailblazer for women in business. At a time when the so-called glass ceiling for women was about two feet from the floor, Adelaide Van Winkle rose through it to the top.

"I learned early on that if you're going to be successful in business, you have to be successful — period," she asserts. "Don't tell me that I can't do something."

Adelaide Van Winkle attended Lasell College with the Class of 1936 and Columbia University in 1941. Her "firsts" started early in her career: at that time, she was the only woman to head a department at Sales Affiliates in New York City. During World War II, she became the first woman to manage a sales account for Bendix Aviation.

In 1946, she joined the firm of Louis W. Shaffer, Inc., a real estate development company founded by her grandfather, William Shaffer, in 1882. Her father, Louis Shaffer, turned over the management of the company to his daughter in the late 1950s and she assumed the position of president and sole stockholder on her father's death in 1971.

During her remarkable career, Mrs. Van Winkle set a number of unusual precedents for women: she was the first woman to become a full member of the Appraisal Institute, one of the most prestigious appraisal organizations in the United States. She was the first woman president of the Central Bergen County Board of Realtors, the first woman president of the New Jersey Association of Realtors, and the first woman vice president of the National Association of Realtors. In addition, she was the only female director of the Garden State National Bank in New Jersey, and the second woman director in banking in New Jersey. Her many distinguished achievements earned her a listing in Who's Who of American Women.

Adelaide Van Winkle also has found time for numerous civic and cultural activities. She provided leadership as a director of the Y.M.C.A. and served on the board of managers of the Residence Home for the Elderly. In addition, she was active in the Little Theater, wrote several one-act plays and published short stories.

In 1994, Mrs. Van Winkle made the difficult decision to dissolve the family company, Shaffer, Inc., on the advice of her accountant. After her retirement, the corporation started to become more of a personal holding company on which she would have to pay enormous capital gains taxes if she retained her shares.

Instead, Mrs. Van Winkle decided to give all Shaffer, Inc. stock to Lasell College to fund a charitable gift annuity, which will reduce her taxes and pay her some income for life. Her gift also served to partially fulfill a generous, six-figure bequest pledge that she had made earlier to Lasell. By giving Shaffer, Inc. to her alma mater, Mrs. Van Winkle set a new precedent for the College: her combination life-income gift and bequest is the largest gift to date from an alumna. In recognition of this magnificent gift, the College will rename a building (to be announced at her upcoming Reunion in June and dedicated in fall 1996) in honor of Mrs. Van Winkle. In anticipation of the naming, Mrs. Van Winkle has also made a generous Reunion gift to fund renovations to the building.

She explains her generosity, saying, "I think Lasell is doing a good job in its career-oriented direction. I've watched Tom [Lasell President de Witt] make Lasell grow, and I would like to see it grow even more."

Mrs. Van Winkle has witnessed Lasell's recent successes from her position on the College's advisory Board of Overseers. She is often joined at meetings by her husband, Arthur Decker Van Winkle, who has also become an avid supporter of Lasell. Mrs. Van Winkle has been an active alumnae leader of the College for years, receiving Lasell's Achievement Award for Outstanding Record in 1968 and the Lasell Medallion in 1971. ♣



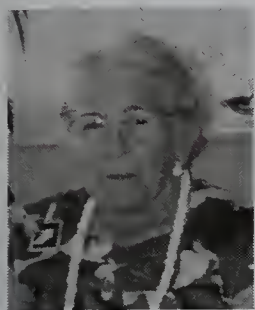
Adelaide Shaffer Van Winkle '36

## GENERATIONS AND PERSPECTIVES: QUILTS FROM THE LASELL COMMUNITY

Presented at the Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center May 2 - June 3, 1996, the show will feature quilts created by or under the direction of Dr. Barbara Fitzsimmons, professor of early childhood and elementary education. The show will include quilts made by several different groups on campus, including the Alumnae Association, students from an education class, and ABC quilts made by students in the HIV/AIDS counseling class. (See photo on page 12) ♣



# 1996 REUNIONERS FILL THE HERITAGE SOCIETY: A ROSTER OF HONOR



Helen Duncan  
Devereux '26

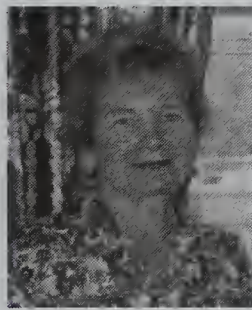
## CLASS OF 1926

"I established a gift annuity at Lasell for several good reasons:  
1) it's a great way to help Lasell;  
2) it saves taxes; and  
3) it gives me an income.  
I don't know why everyone doesn't do it!"

— Helen Duncan Devereux '26  
Honolulu, HI

"I wanted to make a gift now, so I could have the pleasure of knowing that I've made a difference in the future of the College. I also wanted to maintain my income so I could help with my grandchildren's education. With a charitable gift annuity, I was able to make a gift to Lasell and increase my current income."

— Lynn Blodgett Williamson '46,  
Honorary Chair, Lexington, MA



Lynn Blodgett  
Williamson '46



Elizabeth C. Hood '61

## CLASS OF 1961

"I included Lasell in my estate plans because I have many fond memories of the College. It was a very positive experience in my life."

— Elizabeth C. Hood '61  
Needham, MA

## CLASS OF 1931

"It's hard for a lot of girls to go on to college these days. I didn't realize there was such a need until I talked to girls who required help. A bequest is a very meaningful way for me to help the College that I love."

— Mildred Bell Cole '31  
Plymouth, MA



Mildred Bell Cole '31



Marjorie Magune  
Curtis '31

"I had many wonderful friendships at Lasell. I even met my husband there! Lasell is a very special place for me."

— Marjorie Magune Curtis '31  
Worcester, MA

"I think Lasell is doing a tremendous job in educating women. I had mentioned the College in my Will, but I decided to simplify my estate plans and give the money to Lasell in 1995 and 1996 through two gift annuities. I have enjoyed doing it, too. It's a great way to make everybody happy during your lifetime."

— Jane Hupman Preston '31  
Butler, PA

"A Lasell Gift Annuity allows me to help my college, and it pays a good income, too."

— Marion E. Johnson '31  
Red Bank, NJ

## CLASS OF 1936

"My hat's off to the Heritage Society for looking forward to a great future for both Lasell and prospective students."

— Hildegard (Bili) Baxter Perkins '36,  
Sarasota, FL

(See feature article to the left of this page)  
— Adelaide Van Winkle '36  
Boca Raton, FL



Hildegard (Bili)  
Baxter Perkins '36

## CLASS OF 1946, 50th Reunion



Judith Woodbury  
Berenson '46

"I included Lasell in my estate plans because I believe strongly in what Lasell is doing for the young women of today. Given the exciting direction of the College under President de Witt, the future of education at Lasell can only get better."

— Judith Woodbury Berenson '46  
Chestnut Hill, MA



Bunny Quinn McKenna '46

"I consider Lasell my fifth child, and I want all my children to share in my estate."

— Bunny Quinn McKenna '46  
Pocasset, MA



Laura T. Jensen '61

"When I was thinking about my estate plans, Lasell fell into the category of a good friend that I wanted to remember in my Will."

— Laura T. Jensen '61  
Bedminster, NJ

## IN MEMORIAM

**T**HE YEAR 1995 MARKED THE PASSING OF THREE WOMEN WHO, IN THEIR lifetimes, closely associated themselves with Lasell College. They are remembered here for their special contributions to the school.

### JULIA CASE '32

Julia Chaffee Case '32, devoted friend and avid supporter of Lasell College, died on August 10, 1995, in Manchester, N.H. She was 83.

While at Lasell, Ms. Case was involved in many activities, including being the class cheerleader, captain of the winning crew team, and leader of the Glee Club.

After receiving her associate's degree at Lasell, Ms. Case went on for her B.S. at the University of Connecticut and her M.A. from New York University. She had a long and successful career as a teacher of physical education.

Ms. Case remained involved with Lasell throughout the years. She was one-time President of the Connecticut Valley Club and served as Reunion coordinator and secretary for her class. In 1987 she was awarded the Lasell Medallion for her commitment to the College.

In 1993, Ms. Case became a member of the Heritage Society by making a first-of-its-kind gift to Lasell: she deeded her historic colonial home in Nottingham, N.H. to the College. In recognition of her generosity, a house on the Lasell College campus was named Case House in her honor.

### ELIZABETH A. KENNEY

Elizabeth "Lib" Kenney, former president of the Board of Trustees of Lasell, died on September 26, 1995 in Huggins Hospital, Wolfeboro, N.H. She was 85.

Born in Newton, she lived in Auburndale for most of her life and in Chatham before moving to South Tamworth, N.H. eight months before her death.

Lib Kenney was a neighbor of Lasell, and through the years, supported the College with a special dedication.

She was also president of the board of directors for Newton-Wellesley Hospital, and in 1979, was the first woman to receive the Newton Medallion for Community Service. She was a member of the Congregational Church of Auburndale.

### MARJORIE MACCLYMON '32

Marjorie MacClymon died on October 6, 1995. After graduating from Lasell in 1932, she served as the alumnae secretary for 45 years. She was awarded the Lasell Medallion in 1972 for "adding distinction to the name of Lasell."

As Lasell's alumnae secretary, Ms. MacClymon was in charge of coordinating alumnae relations, which included fund raising, the publication of the alumnae newsletter, planning class reunions, and travelling throughout the country to visit various Lasell Alumnae clubs. As Sally Remley Southmayd '62 wrote in her eulogy of Ms. MacClymon, "Even though she didn't come from a large family herself, she became part of a larger family—the Lasell family, which increased in size with every graduating class! 'Mac' had the wonderful capacity to learn and remember everyone's name, and it didn't matter whether your graduating class was 1920 or 1970 — she knew your name, where you lived and some little gem about you. That memory didn't diminish with age, either. She was sharp as a tack right to the end!"



Marjorie MacClymon '32 served as the alumnae secretary at Lasell for 45 years.



## ALUMNAE GATHERINGS & EVENTS

### Does Your Class Year End in a "1" or a "6"?

Mark your calendar today  
for Reunion 1996,  
to be held May 31—June 2, 1996.  
The Reunion Committee  
already has begun plans  
for the festivities,  
so don't be left out!  
Watch your mail for information.

#### REUNION 1996—RETURN TO LASSELL



Remember when Lasell was the center of your universe? For the weekend of May 31 - June 2, 1996, you can beam back to your memorable days at Lasell and reconnect with your classmates at Reunion '96.

Among the planned activities are Lasell Night at the Pops, tours of the campus, reunion lunch, a workshop on "Joys of Aging, Liking the Woman You've Become," visits with former faculty and staff, a musical performance, and the President's Special Anniversary Dinner for classes of 1926-1946. All other classes will make their own plans for Saturday night, whether it is a pizza party in the hotel suite, an all-night gabfest in the dorm, a picnic in the park, dinner at a favorite restaurant or a party at a local classmate's house.

Come back to Lasell and see the people who were and still are an important part of your universe! Mark your calendars and watch the mail for more information. If you do not receive your invitation by April, please contact the Alumnae Office at (617) 243-2141.

### "NOT YOUR ORDINARY RAFFLE" TO BENEFIT ALUMNAE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

At reunion, on June 1, 1996, Lasell Alumnae, Inc. will conduct the drawing for its fourth annual "Not Your Ordinary Raffle" to raise money for much needed scholarships for deserving students. Last year, more than \$9,500 was raised from the sale of tickets for 42 prizes worth in excess of \$6,000. Prizes received to date as we go to press include:

#### PRIZE

Three \$50 Gift Certificates  
Artwork  
Avon Products valued at \$100  
\$100 Gift Certificate  
Live Jazz Brunch for Two  
Four season tickets to Merrimack Theatre  
\$100 Gift Certificate  
One hour financial planning consultation  
\$100 Cash Donation  
One year subscription to Want Advertiser  
Williamsburg floral print & framing  
Four tickets-North Shore Music Theatre  
Hoya Crystal Golf Ball on Pedestal  
\$100 Cash Donation  
Birdsey Watercolor Painting  
\$100 Gift Certificate  
One week in Chatham waterview home  
Two hours horticulture consultation  
Round Trip Air Tickets-Boston to N.Y.  
Four \$25 Gift Certificates  
Cellular Telephone  
14K Gold Brooch  
Family Portrait  
Dinner for Two  
Gift Certificate for Aerobic Shoes  
Luncheon for Four  
Two \$100 Savings Bonds  
One Year Season Ticket-Mass. Lottery  
Tour of WCVB-TV Studio  
Weekend Stay at Lasell Inn  
Agenda/Address Book  
Origami Koi Wall-mounted Display  
Gift Certificate  
20 General Cinema Theatre Passes  
\$100 Cash Donation  
Gift Certificate  
Basket of Beauty  
\$200 Lamp

#### DONOR

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To participate, cut out coupon (photocopy if more raffle tickets are needed) and mail it with a check (\$5 per entry) made payable to:

*Lasell Alumnae, Inc.  
1844 Commonwealth Ave.  
Newton, MA 02166-2716.*

### NOT YOUR ORDINARY RAFFLE 1996

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING: \_\_\_\_\_



## ALUMNAE GATHERINGS & EVENTS



President de Witt presents Mary Ann Mitchell Beaver '69 with her Heritage Society certificate at the Connecticut Valley luncheon.



North Shore area alums gathered at the Pingree Estate in November (seated - left to right): Kathleen Hayes Panos '64, Gail Bingle Staunton '61, Susan Yenkin Leffler '65, (standing - left to right) Jean Sargent Lee '49 (hostess), Nancy Pickett Flint '61, Shirley Van Wart Dane '40, Prudence Crandall Randall '37, Kathy Baker Taylor '63, and Dianne Tuzik Pingree '55 (hostess).



Washington, D.C. area gathering: Among the alumnae who attended the event at the home of Vivien Ash Gallagher '64 (seated) in Silver Spring, Md., were (left to right): Elinor Rosen Rouff '64, Ellen Grover MacVeigh '48, Barbara Rahner Reese '60, Jackie Pettine Brett '47, and Susan Constantine Buonocore '65.



Connecticut Valley area gathering: Susan Senofonte Preis '83 (left) and Caroline Knoener-Skowronek '83 (right) with President de Witt.



The first alumnae gathering in Michigan in many years took place on October 12, 1995, at the Detroit Country Club in Grosse Pointe. Hosted by Lasell Overseer Sue Slocum Klingbeil '45 (far left), the event drew 17 alumnae ranging from the class of 1927 to 1972. Also pictured here are Mary Helen Hurley Wood '36, Diane Krause Sherman '50, Bada Waltz Shaw '27, Marilyn Bartlett Erratt '50, Virginia Webb Tompkins '37, Ann Webb MacDonald '43, and Bobbie Trout Krohn '52.

## ALUMNAE CLUB MEETINGS

### CALIFORNIA

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (SAN DIEGO)

Date: Sunday, April 28, 1996

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: La Jolla Marriott

Contact: Claire Knox (619) 944-7717

#### SAN FRANCISCO AREA

Date: Saturday, April 27

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: Oakland Museum

Contact: Lynn Holt (510) 654-1346

### NEW JERSEY

#### BERGEN COUNTY AREA

Date: Sunday, April 21

Time: 12 Noon

Location: Arcola Country Club

Contact: Jo-Ann Massey (201) 444-8657

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

#### HANOVER AREA

Date: Tuesday, June 18

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: Home of Marjorie Westgate Doran '37

Contact: Marjorie Doran (603) 643-8868

### MASSACHUSETTS

#### STURBRIDGE

Date: Tuesday, June 18

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: Rom's Restaurant

Contact: Martha Fearing (508) 347-2344

## PAYING TOO MUCH IN TAXES THIS YEAR?

AS APRIL 15 LOOMS, YOU MAY BE THINKING ABOUT WAYS TO REDUCE YOUR tax bill in 1996. Lasell College can help. For example, a Lasell College Gift Annuity could pay you a secure rate of at least 7% if you are over age 70 and provide you with a substantial charitable income tax deduction on next year's tax bill. In addition, you receive the satisfaction of nurturing Lasell College's remarkable success.

To learn the rate for your age or to receive detailed information (without obligation) regarding tax considerations for a Charitable Gift Annuity, please call Katharine Urner '83 in the Office of Gift Planning at (617) 243-2166 or complete and return the confidential response coupon on this page.

**YES!** Please send me information on tax considerations for a Charitable Gift Annuity.

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1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02166



## SPRING CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

### CONCERTS/ART EXHIBITS

For more information about art exhibits, call (617) 243-2295. For more information about concerts call the All-Newton Music School at (617) 527-4553.

#### February 29 - March 24

Photographic Exhibit: Patriots' Trail Girl Scout Council's Leading Women Awards. Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center. Viewing Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 3-7 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays, 12-5 p.m.

#### March 6, 5:45 - 6:00 p.m.

Concert: Winds & Piano; works by Mozart and Poulenc. Faculty of the All-Newton Music School. Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center, 5:45-6:45 p.m., Free.

#### March 28 - April 28

Exhibit: "Out of Our Minds." Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center. Opening reception: March 28, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Viewing hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 3-7 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays 12-5 p.m.

#### March 28

Concert: Rag Piano, Ross Petot. Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center, 4-5 p.m. Free.

#### April 20

Fair: New England Horticultural Resources Network (NEHRN) second annual spring fair. (See story on this page.) Winslow Hall and Blodgett Green, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine. \$2 for members of NEHRN, \$5 general admission.

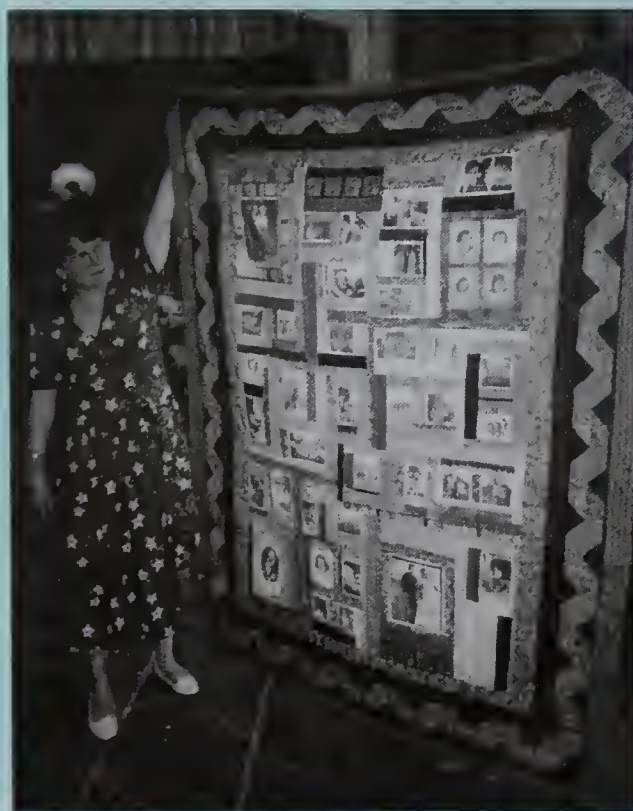
#### April 30

Conference for Health Care Professionals: Healing the Healers. (See story page 6.) Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Advance registration only, fee \$75. For more information, call (617) 243-2150.

Concert: Song of the Soul, Cris Williamson. Open to the entire Lasell community. Winslow Hall, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Free. Donations accepted for Lasell's Camp Colors.

#### May 2 - June 3

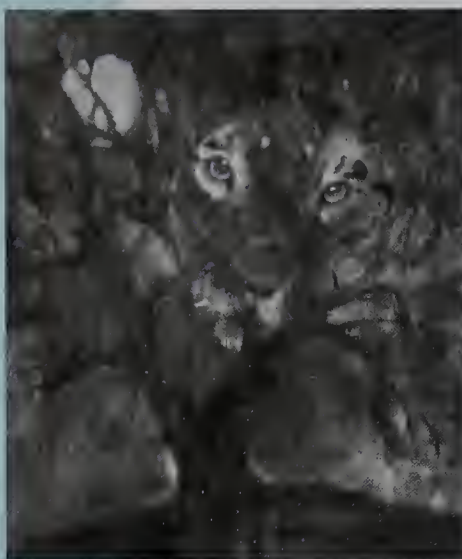
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ANDRE VAN DE PUTTE

## Lasell hosts "Out of Our Minds," the Imaginative Art of Three Women

MARGO LEMIEUX, AN INSTRUCTOR OF art at Lasell, joins two other women in an exhibit of imaginative art that helped them overcome



"Tiger Moon," a work by Margo Lemieux.

enormous obstacles in their lives (cancer, divorce, and depression). Lemieux's art is presented with that of Dawn Martin and Patricia Murphy. Each artist honors her unique self and underlying voice through her artistic medium. All three artists have worked as professional illustrators, but none of this work has

been exhibited before. The exhibitions run from March 28-April 28. The opening reception is March 28, 5:00-7:30 p.m.

#### May 19

Commencement: 11 a.m.

#### May 31-June 2

Reunion. (See stories on page 10.)

### SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

(Listings in all caps denote home games. Game time is 4:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Call Christine Walter, Director of Athletics, at (617) 243-2147 for more information.)

#### MARCH

26 LASELL V. NEWBURY

#### APRIL

2 LASELL V. JOHNSON & WALES  
4 LASELL V. EMERSON  
8 LASELL V. MOUNT IDA 4:00 p.m.  
9 LASELL V. LESLEY  
12 LASELL V. MASS. COLLEGE OF PHARMACY  
16 Lasell @ Pine Manor  
18 Lasell @ Daniel Webster  
21 Lasell @ Johnson & Wales 12:00 p.m.  
23 LASELL V. WHEELOCK  
25 LASELL V. NEWBURY  
27 LASELL V. BAY PATH

#### MAY

1 Lasell @ Wheelock 5:00 p.m.  
3 LASELL V. MASS. COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

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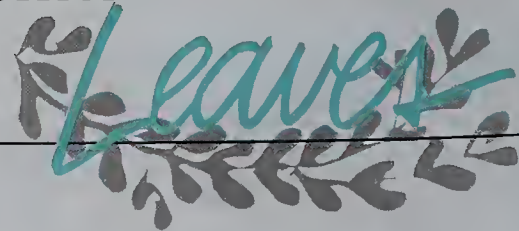
## Second Annual Horticultural Fair at Lasell

THE NEW ENGLAND

Horticultural Resources Network (NEHRN) will hold its second annual Spring Fair on April 20, 1996, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine, on the Lasell College campus. The event will include lectures, demonstrations and 20 short mini-lectures on a variety of gardening, landscape and design topics by horticultural notables from the New England region. Plants, ornaments, and professional services will be available for sale.

Admission is \$5.00 for non-members and \$2.00 for members. Visitors will have the opportunity to join the New England Horticultural Resources Network at the Fair. For more information contact Elizabeth Cole at (508) 653-3098.

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